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Crisis for Hellas



Fair tackle or foul? Footscray's Jim Kondarios brings down former Essendon Croatia forward, Craig Wallace, now of Brisbane Lions, in Footscray's 3-1 victory at Olympic Park last Sunday. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

Gutendorf likes tough Baxter

National coach Rudi Gutendorf is considering a possible centre back partnership of Tony Henderson (Marconi) and Stuart Baxter (South Melbourne) for the new Socceroos team.



• Tony Palumbo

APIA gets \$90,000

Vanguard Insurance, a member of the world-wide General group, will sponsor APIA for a three-year period, with a minimum guarantee of \$90,000 which could be more than doubled under an incentive scheme.

Elated APIA president, Nick Papello, is confident that the basic sponsorship of \$30,000 a year for a period of three years is only the beginning of a money-making process.

"We want to introduce a new concept in soccer sponsorship," Mr Papello said. "An APIA supporters' insurance policy will be marketed, covering our members. I expect this to net us an additional bonus, possibly as much as \$200,000."

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He is also considering Footscray's **Joe Piccone** as the Socceroos' central midfielder.

However, Gutendorf stressed that at this stage, the players would be invited only to attend a trial. "It is up to them to prove their ability, their dedication, their ambition," he said during his current visit to Melbourne.

He said that former national coach **Tony Boggi**, now with Juventus, would be his right-hand man in Victoria.

"Tony will run training sessions every Wednesday for the Victorian players I choose for the national squad," Gutendorf said.

Boggi coached Australia in 1975 for matches against Glasgow Rangers, Manchester United, Benfica and China.

Gutendorf's assistant in Sydney is former star player **Leo Baumgartner**. "I will ask **Johnny Warren** to join us as well," he said.

He added he would ask former South Australian State coach **Edmund Kraft** to be his assistant in Adelaide.

Gutendorf said he was impressed with Baxter's aerial ability and his toughness. "He is only 25 years old, and he showed a lot of courage in playing against Canberra despite a broken nose on Sunday."

"This is the type of word from which I want to carve the national team. Baxter would be a good stopper, so I would also need a good libero capable of starting attacks from behind. **Henderson** of Marconi is a classy player and he could be the man to fill that role."

"I am also considering **Peter Wilson**."

"The Footscray left back, **Zdravko Lujic**, is another classy player I will try out."

NEW PROPOSAL TO SAVE MILAN

Marconi was this week considering a new proposal that could save the proposed tour by Italy's leading club, AC Milan.

Marconi wanted to play against Milan in Sydney but under a ruling of the Australian Soccer Federation, Philips League clubs are not allowed to play against visiting teams mid-season.

The ASF then suggested that if Marconi wanted to make sure Milan comes to Sydney, Marconi and perhaps APIA should underwrite the costs involved.

POINTS DEDUCTION SPELLS DISASTER

Philips League club South Melbourne Hellas was expected at the time we went to Press to lose three competition points for playing an unregistered player.

Australian Soccer Federation secretary **Brian le Fevre** said South Melbourne used left back **Tony Turner** in three league matches although:

- **Turner was not cleared by his club or by the English Football Association;**
- **He was not cleared by the ASF to play in Australia and**
- **He had not been issued with a registration number or a registration card to play in the Philips League.**

Mr le Fevre said that as recently as Friday morning, the English FA had sent the ASF a letter saying that Turner was not cleared.

The cable had been requested by the ASF to clarify Turner's status.

Mr le Fevre said Turner's former club, Hedleson United from the West Midlands League, had complained directly to the ASF and presumably to the English FA about Turner.

Mr le Fevre said Hedleson apparently wanted a 1000 pound transfer fee for Turner.

The ASF had a letter delivered to South Melbourne by courier last Friday, asking the club to show cause why it should not lose the three points it had gained to that time.

The points were for a 1-0 win against Sydney Olympic and a 2-2 draw with Heidelberg.

Turner was left out of the team that drew 1-1 with Canberra last Sunday.

Mr le Fevre said the PSL management committee was the body with the responsibility of taking any action against South Melbourne.

He said that if the ASF considered such action insufficient, it had the power to increase the penalty or to impose a penalty where none has been imposed.

Mr le Fevre said it appeared that all Turner had when he came to Australia about four months ago was a letter from his club saying that the club had cancelled his contract. Mr le Fevre said this did not remove the necessity for a proper transfer, a clearance from the English FA and issue of a registration number and card by the Philips League.

South Melbourne manager-coach **Dave Maclaren** said the confusion was the result of a "misunderstanding" between Turner and Hedleson.

"There was a private financial agreement between the club and the player which apparently had not been met," Maclaren said.

"That's the reason the club protested to the ASF. However, Turner has since spoken to Hedleson officials by phone and the problem between the two has been resolved," he claimed.

"South Melbourne acted in good faith and if there was any difficulty with his clearance, one would think that we would have been told soon after he joined us, not at this late stage."

A redistribution of points gained by South Melbourne would

result in Sydney Olympic being given back the two points it lost to Souths and Heidelberg being granted one point it lost in its 2-2 draw.

Presumably, goals scored by South Melbourne in those games would be removed, while goals scored against the club would stand.

Olympic would jump from seventh to second position with six points, Heidelberg would move from ninth to fourth place with five points, and South Melbourne, with one point, would tumble to last position.



Brian le Fevre



Tony Turner

COMING SOON



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Wilson leaving

Victorian State League club Altona City was stunned this week when coach **Joe Wilson** announced he is leaving Australia.

Wilson, the longest-serving coach in the State League, leaves the country on May 18 for England, where he and his family will live permanently.

Altona expects to appoint a successor to the popular Wilson within two weeks.

"The family and I came here six years ago," said Wilson, "and for the past 12 months we've been thinking of going back home. We got a little homesick, and decided we would have a go at re-settling."

Before coming to Australia Wilson played with Wolves and Nottingham Forest, and was player/manager of Workington.

Gutendorf seeks explosiveness

National coach Rudi Gutendorf is looking for players with a special gift as he currently travels the country in search of talent for his national team.

What Gutendorf seeks are skilful players with 'explosive, dynamic' qualities.

The player in Australia who most epitomises the qualities the national coach is looking for is **Mark Jankovics**.

Gutendorf did not tell me this, but I do know that it is dynamic players he wants for his national squad and there is no more dynamic player currently playing in Australia than **Jankovic**.

All coaches have a preference for a certain style of player and a certain team style.

Usually a team will reflect a coach's own personality.

A composed, even-tempered coach will usually produce a team that plays to his own temperament.

Sydney City, with its detached **Gerry Chaldi**, is a classic example of this. Manchester United, under its dynamic extroverted manager **Tommy Docherty**, played a totally different, swashbuckling style, to that which is played under the management of his successor the reflective **Dave Sexton**.

Gutendorf, himself a dynamic, aggressive, and driving personality, obviously admires those qualities in the players he selects.

This can have a profound

effect on the chances of players seeking selection in the national team.

Take the two Adelaide teams.

West Adelaide has two gifted, dynamic midfielders in **Peter Boyle** and **Neil McGachey**.

They play to the explosive direct pattern that has characterised West Adelaide teams for several years.

On the other hand Adelaide City has played a cultured, composed style in recent years.

Its midfielders, **John Perin** and **Gary Marocchi**, have typified that style. The edge in national team selection will favour the West Adelaide pair.

Similarly, at Heidelberg you have the talented and composed **Branko Buljevic** in the same front line as the aggressive, explosive running striker **Gary Cole**.

MIKE JOHNSON

Following this line of thinking it seems that players such as **Murray Barnes**, **Bob Russell**, **Brian Northcote**, **Barry Keiso** and **Phil O'Connor**, will have the edge over other equally talented players such as **Ken Boden**, **John Stevenson**, **Terry Smith** and similarly composed players.

Gutendorf is an intelligent man and obviously will not be totally dogmatic on the style of players he prefers.

Indeed, he has said that he is impressed by the mercurial little winger, **Joe Watson**, a man who relies mainly on sheer skill, with few of the athletic qualities which Gutendorf seeks in conjunction with skill.

Success comes to players and teams with varying styles.

APIA's **Jim Adam** likes "explosive" players best.

He inherited such a team at West Adelaide and we know the result.

The current APIA team will play to Adam's preferred style.

Sydney City won the first Philipe League championship with beautiful touch-soccer, delicate yet effective.

That is how **Gerry Chaldi** likes his teams to play.

Coaches have different personalities, so do teams.

Thank God for that.

It would be dull to see every team play the classical style Soccer displayed by Sydney City.

Just as a boxing bout between two stylists can be extremely dull, the same can happen in a soccer game.

The Australian national team under Rudi Gutendorf will not play to the classic mould, just as it did not under

the dour, aggressive **Rale Rasic**.

It might, if it were coached by **Gerry Chaldi** or **Raul Blanco**.

Style does not guarantee success. What does is the effectiveness of the players and the coach working to the style they prefer.

Australia under Gutendorf will be organised, hard working dynamic and hopefully skilful.

In the search for explosive fitness some coaches over-retain their players.

This possibly happened to Gutendorf's under 19s who became jaded under the severe physical routine he imposed on them, as he sought to exploit their "athletic qualities".

He will have learned from that error, if this was the case.

He has a formidable task which is really just starting as he searches for the players on whom, in the final analysis, everything will depend.

Reunion on 21st birthday



• The 1922 Box Hill team, back row (left to right) unknown, A. Greaves, N. Sawyer, C. Willis, J. Reid, W. Craddock (secretary). Seated — J. Platt, unknown, J. Bailey, A. Fotheringham, W. Johnson. At front — A. Marsden, J. English.

A unique repeat of history could prove to be a lucky omen for Victorian First Division clubs Ringwood City and Box Hill.

The two Victorian First Division clubs are involved in freak co-incidence which shows that truth is often stranger than fiction.

Twenty-one years ago, Ringwood City played Box Hill in a State League match at Wembley Park, Box Hill. Nothing out of the ordinary, you say.

But the 1958 game was the opening of the season. This Sunday at Wembley Park, Box Hill and Ringwood City meet in the opening of the 1979 season.

This year is the 21st anniversary for Wembley Park, the Hillmen's home ground. It's ironic that the team which played the first game on the ground should return for the first league game in the 21st birthday year.

Playing for Ringwood in that 1958 game was **Harry Luyten**. On Sunday

his son **John Luyten** will line up for Ringwood.

In the Box Hill team of 21 years ago were **Tommy White** and **Walter Patterson**. Sons of both these players are in the Box Hill first team squad today, and will line up against Ringwood.

White is now coach of Box Hill. Ringwood City won the 1958 game 4-1 after Box Hill's **Noel Kenny** had put the Hillmen into the lead. This was the first goal scored at Wembley Park.

Ringwood went on to win the Dockerty Cup in 1958, the only time the club has won the competition.

In 1959, Ringwood won its first and only State League championship. If reality is to follow the path of history, Ringwood will be in for a successful couple of seasons thanks to the early season meeting with Box Hill.

Box Hill too can look forward to a successful 1979. After the loss to Ringwood City in the first game of 1958, the Hillmen recovered to have their best-ever season in the State League,

finishing fifth after being much closer to the lead during the season.

Box Hill won the old First Division (Victoria's premier competition until the formation of the VSF and the State League) in 1948.

Box Hill has been preoccupied with history of late. Recently, the club was presented with a photograph of the 1922 senior team. The 1922 team was the first Box Hill team to play competitive games.

Tom Bateman of Greensborough soccer club made the presentation of the framed photograph, which is in surprisingly good quality, to Box Hill president **Mike Davidson**.

Mr. Bateman's wife's father played for Box Hill, and the photograph had been handed down through the family. Mr. Bateman's gesture was much appreciated by Box Hill.

Box Hill started off in the Fourth Division of the old Victorian Soccer Association, and won the league championship in 1925. — **KYLE PATTERSON**.

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Croatia seeks \$¼ mil. site

Victorian State League champion Essendon Croatia is planning to buy 20 acres of land in suburban Keilor for \$250,000.

But reports suggest the club is split on the idea, with one group claiming that buying the land would ruin Croatia.

Manager **Frank Burin** is confident the club will buy the land, which would have junior ground, a training pitch and a main ground, plus a car park and club-rooms after completion of the first stage.

Burin said club members would supply the bulk of finance and labor.

Opponents to the plans claim Croatia would be paying \$5000 a month on the land at an interest rate of 20%. These factors, say the group, make it impossible for Croatia, or any other Victorian club, to develop such a complex. It's unlikely Croatia would receive assistance from any council.

Another news, midfielder **Howard Andrews** has been granted a month leave of absence by Croatia. Andrews is unable to train three rights a week, or devote time to playing.

He recently moved house and has a new job which is taking up a lot of time. Until Andrews is able to resume full training, he will be on the sidelines.

Club captain **Alan Kerr** has knee problems, and may have to undergo a cartilage operation.

Transfer-listed former coach **John Gardiner** will not be swapped for Preston Makedonia's **John Bernard** Manager Burin said there was no chance of such a deal but that Croatia was willing to trade Gardiner for a suitable replacement.



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PHILIPS CUP FIELD TAKES SHAPE

The draw for the 1979 Philips Cup will be made in Sydney today (April 4) and the first round will be played on Anzac Day, April 25.

The first rounds of the competition will be played on a regional basis to restrict travel expenses.

The entrants are:

NSW — Marconi, Sydney City, APIA, St George, Sydney Olympic and probably Sydney Croatia, Sutherland, Auburn and Melita Eagles.

VICTORIA — South Melbourne, Heidelberg Utd, Footscray, Essendon Croatia, George Cross, Preston Makedonia and Hakoh St Kilda.

QUEENSLAND — Brisbane City, Brisbane Lions, South Side Eagles, St George Souths and Ipswich Utd.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA — Adelaide City, West Adel-

side and three of the following four teams — Azzurri, Adelaide Croatia, Elizabeth and Cumberland.

ACT — Canberra City, West Woden.

NORTHERN NSW — Newcastle KB Utd, Edgeworth Eagles.

TASMANIA — White Eagles.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA — Kingsway Olympic.

The three entrants from the South Australian State League will not be known until Friday night, April 6, after the completion of selection games.

Four teams — Croatia, Azzurri, Elizabeth and Cumberland — are vying for three places in the Philips Cup.

The draw will be made with name plates 'SA 1', 'SA 2' and 'SA 3' to represent the South Australian teams. The winner of the selection competition will become 'SA 1' with the second and third teams following in order.

South Australia is the only State which has a special competition to decide Philips Cup entries.

All 10 SA State League teams took part in the selection games. Results were —

PRELIMINARY ROUND — Campbelltown City 1, Para Hills 1 (Ctown won 5-4 on pens), Beograd 3, Lion 0.

FIRST ROUND — Cumberland 1, Enfield Victoria 0, Elizabeth 2, Polonia 1, Croatia 2, Campbelltown 0, Beograd 0, Azzurri 3.

SEMI FINALS — Croatia 0, Azzurri 3, Elizabeth 0, Cumberland 2.

Play-offs for first and second (Azzurri v Cumberland) and third place (Croatia v Elizabeth), will be played this Friday.

In NSW it's likely the top four teams from last season — Croatia, Sutherland, Auburn and Melita — will play in the Philips Cup.

There is some doubt because the NSW Soccer Federation has some minor complaints about the format. NSW secretary **Aulden Brown** said he 'wasn't prepared' to divulge the nature of the complaints.

Most State Federations, have nominated the major trophy winners from 1978 as the Philips Cup entrants.

Until the quarter final stage, interstate travel by teams will be minimal. One South Australian team must travel to Western Australia for the first round, and a Victorian team will play in Tasmania.

A Queensland or NSW club will have to travel interstate.

Travel arrangements for the second round will not be known until after the first round is played. — KYLE PATTERSON.

Schoolboys' Cup is a slick move

Details of the richest and most exciting schoolboy soccer promotion ever attempted by an Australian club will be announced later this week by leading Australian company, Westfield Limited and the Sydney City "Slickers."

Among other things, the shoppingtown giant Westfield will plough \$10,000 into the Lord Mayor's Cup, a knock-out competition for schools in the City of Sydney area.

Games will be played before all the Slickers' home games this year.

The sponsorship will come in the form of soccer equipment — kits, balls, shirts, coaching material — on a sliding scale basic depending on how far the schools progress in the Lord Mayor's Cup.

Competing schools, among them the prestigious GPS Sydney Grammar School, Cranbrook College and Moriah College, will receive magnificent perpetual shields for their respective Player of the Year awards.

Sydney City will provide coaching courses for teachers and students, make its players available for promotional activities and foot the bill for referees and linesmen for the matches.

The Lord Mayor's Cup is sure to create interest at the Slickers' home matches as many of the outstanding youngsters in Sydney attend some of the competing schools — Cleveland Street Boys High, Moriah College, Randwick North High, Christian Brothers, City, Sydney Grammar School, Maroubra High, Cranbrook College, Vaucluse High, Dover Heights High and Matraville High.

Local sportsmasters are delighted about the competition and the promotional activities of Sydney City within their schools.



Sydney's Lord Mayor Ald. Meers (centre) with Sydney City officials Andrew Lederer (left) and Frank Lowy who is also chairman of the Westfield Corporation.

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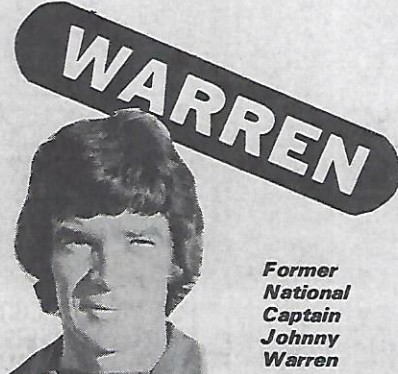
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Lord Mayor's Cup Competition 1979: PRELIMINARY ROUND

- Game 1 April 8, Matraville v Cleveland St.
- Game 2 April 22, Vaucluse v Maroubra Bay.
- Game 3 May 6, Winner (G2) v Moriah.
- Game 4 June 3, Winner (G1) v Dover Heights.
- Game 5 July 1, Cranbrook v Randwick North.
- Game 6 July 8, CBC City v Grammar.
- Game 7 July 29, Winner (G3) v Winner (G4).
- Game 8 August 19, Winner (G5) v Winner (G6).
- Game 9 September 16, Winner (G7) v Winner (G8).

START: 1.30 — 30 minutes each way, 5 minutes half time.

VENUE: Wentworth Park.

IF DRAWN: Shoot out to take place.

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- Team winning toss shoots first.

— same goalkeeper as during majority of games (unless injured).

— referee selects goal.

— If even, each team alternates shots (same 3 players in same order) until one team is in front.

All players must be enrolled at the school on the date which the game takes place.

According to co-ordinator **Nick Dent** of Randwick North High, it "is the best thing to happen to school soccer in the area in his long association with school sport."

The Lord Mayor of Sydney, **Alfred Nelson Meers**, was delighted to lend his name to the competition "for Sydney, youth and soccer."

The Lord Mayor will present the magnificent trophy to the winning team after the final, which will be played as a curtain raiser to Sydney City's final home PSL match of the season against Hei-

delberg at Wentworth Park on September 16.

Chairman of Westfield, **Mr Frank Lowy**, sees the Cup "as a move to break new ground in a previously untouched area by senior soccer clubs in Australia" and that it would be "the forerunner to bigger and better things in the future."

He added that the promotion would be of "enormous benefit to the schools, Sydney city and most of all soccer."

It was unheard of not so long ago for GPS (Greater Public Schools) and Associated and Pri-

vate Colleges to play soccer, let alone compete in an open competition.

Now, thanks to Westfield and Sydney City soccer has an open league involving State public schools as well as the private schools.

Apart from Westfield's direct financial involvement there will be considerable follow-up support for the Lord Mayor's Cup.

Sydney City players will appear in all Westfield centres around Sydney to promote soccer with demonstrations, clinics and films.

Westfield will also produce superb posters to promote the cup which will be ready for distribution shortly to schools, junior clubs and supporters of soccer.

The first match for the Lord Mayor's Cup will be played on Sunday as the curtain-raiser to Sydney City and Footscray at Wentworth Park.

Kick-off time is 1.30, with teams playing 30 minutes each way.

Should the match be drawn, an American-style shoot-out will determine which school will proceed to the next round.

Matraville meets its old school, Cleveland Street, in the first round on Sunday.

Sydney City players will hold coaching clinics at the respective schools during the week before their Lord Mayor's Cup games.

This week Sydney City stars **Todd Clarke** and **Terry Smith** will assist me with promotions at Matraville and Cleveland Street.



Mike Milovanovic and Alun Evans (right) strike a wild dance pose in the South Melbourne—Canberra PSL match last Sunday. At left is Duncan Cummings who scored for Souths in the 1-1 draw. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

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Even Olympic has an edge

By MIKE JOHNSON

The resurgence of Sydney teams in the Philips League does not surprise me, as anyone who read my recent article would testify.

I return to this topic today because there seems to be a prevailing opinion that Sydney is finished as a centre of Australian soccer.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Success in professional sport today goes to those who have the numbers playing and the money to exploit them.

Sydney is still far and away the dominant soccer centre in the nation.

I say this not out of any feeling of patriotism toward Sydney where I happen to live, but because it is fact.

Marconi, St George, Sydney City and APIA all have big, successful social clubs which provide money for top players and facilities.

Such social clubs are not possessed by soccer clubs in Melbourne, Newcastle, Canberra, Brisbane or Adelaide.

Neither can any of those centres match the numbers of boys available to the major Sydney clubs.

There are an estimated 150,000 boys playing soccer in Sydney.

There are some 6000 playing in the St George area alone, while neighbouring Sutherland has more than 10,000 to draw on.

It is true that smaller provincial cities such as Newcastle and Canberra, and I hope eventually Hobart and Perth, draw more multi-national spectators who are more intensive in their support for their team.

However, they will not match the Sydney giants until they possess stable, successful social clubs and a greater number of young players.

The one Sydney Philips league club which is on a par with those in other centres is Sydney Olympic which does not have access to masses of youngsters or social club money.

This is one of the reasons it has not won a trophy in more than a decade and a half.

It so happens that this year it has assembled a better playing squad than any it has possessed in the past.

In **McInnes** and **Eaton** it has two fine strikers who will bring the goals that so many Sydney Olympic teams have lacked in the past.

These are backed by superb players in goal **Gary Moler**, central defenders **George Gibson** and **Richie Bell**, plus the extremely experienced utility players, **Paul Cotton** and **Alan Ainslie** and several skilled midfielders.

They have an equally experienced coach in **Joe Marston** to lead this strong squad.

What Sydney Olympic currently lacks is the organisation and facilities of the other major Sydney clubs.

Marconi and St George, each with their own stadiums, own floodlit training grounds, thriving social clubs and well-organised junior systems, are the models all others will have to match if they wish to achieve continuing success through the eighties.

PSL STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY					Gls	Pts
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Newcastle KB Utd	2	0	0	6	2	1	1	0	4	2	10:4	7
Brisbane City	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	5	6	9:7	6
Footscray JUST	1	1	0	5	3	1	0	1	3	2	8:5	5
Sydney City	0	0	2	2	7	2	0	0	7	1	9:8	5
Canberra City	1	0	1	3	4	1	1	0	5	3	8:7	5
West Adelaide	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	3:3	5
Sydney Olympic	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	3	5:3	4
Marconi	0	1	1	4	5	1	0	1	5	3	9:8	4
Heidelberg Utd	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	2	3	5:5	4
South Melbourne	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	4	5:5	4
Adelaide City	0	0	2	2	5	1	1	0	7	6	9:11	3
Brisbane Lions	0	0	2	3	5	1	0	1	2	3	5:8	2
APIA-Leichhardt	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	1	0	2	2:6	2
St. George BSC	0	0	2	2	9	1	0	1	3	3	5:12	2

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

Number of appearances in brackets:

POTTER (1)
(Foot)MOULIS (2) DRINKWATER (1) O'CONNOR (1) ILLIOSKI (2)
(Can) (Newc) (Syd City) (Foot)BYRNE (1)
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

FOOTSCRAY 3 BRISBANE LIONS 1. Ratings by Laurie Schwab: FOOTSCRAY: Potter 9, Ilioski 8, Jovicic 6, Kondaric 8, Lujic 7, Ristic 6, Picioane 9, Jovanovic 5, Palinkas 6, Ollerton 8, Ristovski 6.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 6, Spearritt 6, Hermiston 7, Bennett 6, Niven 6, Amos 8, Lawrie 7, Wilson 5 (Russell 65th), McGregor 6, Wallace 5, Brennan 5 (Ogden 82nd).

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 CANBERRA 1. Ratings by Bobby McLachlan: STH MELB: Reilly 6, Kalafatis 6, Munro 7, Baxter 7, Kyriakoulas 6, Lutton 6 (Wright 82nd), Cummings 6, Davidson 6, Drakeford 6, (Christopoulos 82nd), Evans 6, Campbell 6.

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 7, Moulis 8, Brown 7, Stark 8, Milovanovic 7, Cant 7, Farrell 6 (Hogg 65th), Davies 7, Salgado 6 (Kawalewa 75th), Byrne 8, Fielding 6.

WEST ADELAIDE 1 HEIDELBERG 0. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8 (Service 8, half time), Bozanic 6, Reynolds 7, McGachey 6, Kambas 8, Jones 8, Boyle 8, Pillans 6, Honeyman 6, Zervas 6, Tymczyszyn 7.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 8, McMillan 7, Provan 6, O'Reilly 6 (Selamidis 7), Tansey 7, Rooney 7, Taylor 7, Campbell 6, Bannon 7, Cole 6, Buljevic 7.

MARCONI 4 ADELAIDE CITY 4. Ratings by Eddie Katnic.

MARCONI: Maher 7, Barry 6, (Brogan 7, 45th min), Prskalo 7, Mariani 6, Degney 6, Lindsay 6 (Russell 77th min), Henderson 8, Byrne 8, Krncevic 7, Jankovic 7, Sharne 7.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Russell 6 (Besir 83rd min), Perin 7, Muir 8, B. Nyskohus 7, Muniz 7, Dodds 6 (Marwe 72th min), Northcote 7, Deans 8, J. Nyskohus 8, Kent 7.

SYDNEY CITY 5 ST. GEORGE 0. Ratings by Alex Vesic.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 8, Kershaw 7, Thomson 8, O'Connor 9, Bruce 7, Stevenson 7, Watson 7, Barnes 8, Smith 9, Campbell 8, Silva 7.

ST. GEORGE: Coe 6, Grosse 5, Utjesenovic 6 (Cotton 7 45th min), Della Picca 6, Terry 5, R. O'Shea 6, Gnani 7, J. O'Shea 6, Matic 6, Morgan 5 (Hensman 7 45th min) O'Connor 7.

APIA 1 NEWCASTLE KB UTD. 3 Ratings by Tony Raciti.

APIA: Woodhouse 4, Rowden 4, Wilson 5, Richards 8, Turnbull 8 injured (Skellern 6, 50th min), Drews 8, Rampant 7, Butler 6, Scott 5, Reed 5, Vernon 6 (Samuels 68th min).

NEWCASTLE: Dando 9, Willis 6, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 8, Curran 7, McClelland 6, Seddon 6, Cowburn 7, Boden 5, Harris 7 (Treddinnick 8, 46th min), Heys 7.

BRISBANE CITY 2 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1. Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

CITY: Wishart 8, Perry 8, Tokesi 8, Wilkinson 8, Coyne 8, Pimblett 7, Echeverria 6 (Gaffney 7 46th min) Caldwell 8, Kelso 5, Low 9 (Ratcliffe 83rd).

OLYMPIC: Meier 9, Cotton (Palmer 16th, 6), Bell 8, Wilson 6, Ainslie 7, Cross 7, Raskopolous 6 (Botham 70th), Jamieson 6, Laing 6, Eaton 6, McIntosh 6.

Leading averages:

8.0 Clarke (SC), Meier (SO) Crook (WA), Service (WA), Deans (AC), Tokesi (BC), Coyne (BC).

7.7 Heyes (NU).

7.6 Jankovic (M), Boyle (WA).

7.5 Rooney (HU), Seddon (NU), Prskalo (M), O'Connor (SC), Thomson (SC), Bruce (SC), Ainslie (SO), Muir (AC), Richards (APIA), Low (BC), Perry (BC), Stark (C), Byrne (C), Picioane (F), Palinkas (F).



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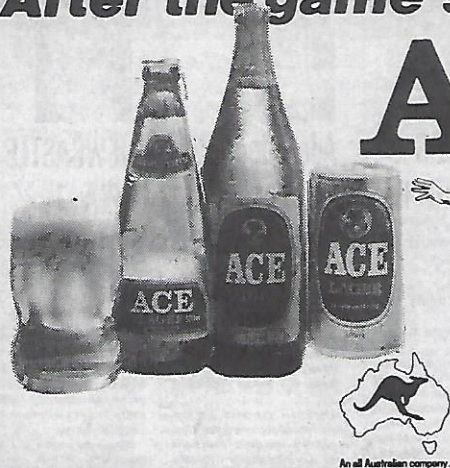
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Brisbane Lions goalkeeper Nigel Lownds rejoices after Footscray had squandered a scoring chance. Still, Footscray won 3-1.

It's tough for Kondarios, Drinkwater

The Philips League top four — Newcastle, Brisbane City, Footscray and Sydney City — are involved in difficult matches this week which will either consolidate their positions or produce a new set of leaders.

And Marconi, after its tight-back to 4-4 against Adelaide City last weekend, may clinch a second bonus point when it meets struggling St. George.

The busiest defenders in the league this week will be Footscray's Jim Kondarios and Newcastle's Roy Drinkwater.

Kondarios will mark Sydney City's Terry Smith who scored a hat-trick in the 5-0 victory over St. George last Sunday.

Drinkwater will probably mark Adelaide City's Dixie Deans who with six goals so far, is the top scorer in the league.

If Newcastle loses to Adelaide City in Adelaide, it could still hold top spot on goal difference.

Brisbane City's commendable run is likely to end when it meets Heidelberg.

United at Olympic Park No. 1 ground on Sunday.

City has recruited a brilliant goal-poaching winger in Kevin Low but Heidelberg's Arthur McMillan and Jim Tansay will prove extremely difficult to pass.

In Gary Cole and Branko Buljevic, Heidelberg has the strikers who can tear the Brisbane defence to ribbons.

Footscray has been shaping as a possible championship contender, but to justify that standing, it will have to beat Sydney City as it did last year.

Much will depend on the mid-field battle between Footscray's Stjepan Jovanovic and Joe Picione and Sydney's John Stevenson and Murray Barnes.

Both are skilful ball-playing teams, so it should be a highly entertaining match.

John Kosmina, who returned from Arsenal late last week, did not play on Sunday against Heidelberg as had been expected. He will, however, make his first appearance against Canberra City in Canberra on Saturday.

Kosmina has been transferred from Arsenal for \$45,000, not \$25,000 as previously reported, making him the most expensive player in Australian soccer history.

APIA did well to take an early lead against Newcastle last weekend but its defence collapsed late in the game as Newcastle stormed to victory. This defence will have to be much tighter against Sydney Olympic's twin strikers Clive Eaton and Dave McIntosh on Sunday.

Olympic is set for its best season. It may even challenge for the championship, thanks to expert guidance by coach Joe Marston the former Soccerex captain.

Brisbane Lions had their moments against Footscray and with the advantage of playing at home, they may make life difficult for South Melbourne, whose players have had their confidence dented by the Tony Turner scandal (see page one).

A notable absentee from this week's round of matches is Adelaide City full back Bobby Russell (ex-Sydney Croatia) who dislocated a shoulder in the match against Marconi.

APIA's Italian star Rosario Rampanti played brilliantly during the first half against Newcastle and should improve even more from week to week. — LAURIE SCHWAB

This week's Philips League fixtures:

IN CANBERRA

Canberra City v West Adelaide, Bruce Stadium, Saturday, 3 pm.

IN SYDNEY

Sydney Olympic v APIA-Leichhardt, Pratlen Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Sydney City v Footscray, Wentworth Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Marconi v St. George, Marconi Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm.

IN MELBOURNE

Heidelberg v Brisbane City, Olympic Park No. 1 ground, Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE

Adelaide City v Newcastle KB Ltd., Olympic Sports Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane Lions v South Melbourne, Perry Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

NEW MARCONI MEN

Marconi has imported two players who were with the Stoke City reserves in England.

They are Christopher Brown, 21, a full back or midfielder, and Alan Ryder, 23 a goalkeeper.

Hansen rejoins Souths

John Hansen returned from Denmark on Sunday, giving South Melbourne THREE of the finest goalkeepers in the Philips League.

Hansen joins Souths' other custodians, Jack Reilly and Peter Laumeta, both of them Soccerex.

Faced with such competition, Hansen is unlikely to stay with Souths. He will probably seek a transfer.

Hansen played some excellent matches early last season, and also represented Victoria against Dundee before Reilly forced his way back into the South Melbourne team.

Dissatisfied with sitting on the bench, Hansen, a Danish international, returned home.

However, things weren't all that rosy back in Europe, so he flew back into Melbourne on Sunday afternoon and went straight to Middle Park where he watched South Melbourne draw 1-1 with Canberra.



Canberra City centre back Roy Stark slides in to foil George Campbell in the 1-1 draw with South Melbourne. At rear is Canberra's Isaac Farrell. Picture by SAM BELFONTE

Brisbane gets John Russell

Sydney Croatia's brilliant midfield player John Russell, (pictured) has joined Brisbane City for an undisclosed sum.

City also signed Tony Brennan, a promising player from Queensland State League club Southside Eagles.


Brennan, a former schoolboy Rugby Union international, played Rugby League pre-season, this year in protest against a \$6000 transfer fee sought for him.

He is believed to have transferred for \$3000.

Meanwhile, three coaches have been named to run weekly training courses for national team candidates to be named by Soccerex coach Rudi Gutendorf.


The three men are Walter Tarnandi, former Prague star now living in Brisbane, State coach Fred Robins and Fred King-shott of the Queensland Coaches' Federation.





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Watson, Souness: 'no witnesses'

Sydney City players Joe Watson and Ian Souness received a reprieve at the Philips League disciplinary committee last week.

They had been charged by FIFA referee Tony Boskovic with kicking in the door of the referees' room after their club's clash with Marconi at Wentworth Park.

The report was found unproven due to a lack of eye witness evidence. Watson and Souness claimed before the committee that they had scuffled with each other and accidentally kicked and fell on the door.

They were found guilty of ungentlemanly conduct for fighting.

Each was required to post a \$100 bond which will be forfeited if they become similarly involved over the rest of the season.

They have been required to tender written apologies to referee Boskovic.

Souness, along with Kevin Mullen, missed Saturday's match against St. George in any case, as he was sent off for dangerous play in the course of the match when he brought down run away Marconi winger Peter Sharne.

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This week's goalkeeper of the week is Steve Potter of Footscray.

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FOOTSCRAY 3 BRIS. LIONS 1

Scorers: Footscray: Kon-darios 20th; Picioane 27th & 37th; Lions: Speeritt 89th.
Ground: Olympic Park greyhound stadium, Melbourne.
Weather: mild.
Referee: Chris Bambridge (Vic) 7.
Cautions: Ilioseki (Footsc), Lowndes (B.L.).
Crowd: 3123.

Footscray could have scored seven goals, but slick marking by some of the defenders could have given Brisbane Lions a few more as well.

Radoslaw Jovicic will have to tighten up his defensive play, especially this week against Sydney City. Zdravko Lujic, too, made a few uncharacteristic mistakes against Lions, although his tracking play was often quite spectacular.

Midfielder Slobodan Jovanovic had his worst game since arriving from Yugoslavia, and so he can only get better, he and the others will have to be at their best if they hope to beat Sydney City.

As usual in games against Lions Joe Picioane was the best player. His penetrating forward passes were a delight to watch and both of his goals were nothing short of incredible.

For the first he controlled a ball with such a Brazilian flair before slamming it high into the net.

His second goal came from a brilliant angled shot just inside the far post.

Jim Kondarios got the first goal in the 20th minute. Peter Ollerton went up for a corner from Joe Palinkas, and his header bounced off a defender to Kondarios who shot it home with his left foot.

Lions fielded a reshuffled team due to the absence of injured Brian Fairbrother, midfielder Alan Hughes and winger Paul Ontong, who had been dropped to the reserves. Striker Tony Brennan, winger-midfielder Tom McGregor and midfielder John Russell (from Sydney Croatia) were the new men in the team.

Despite some good defending by Jim Hermiston, Lions were powerless against the Footscray onslaught which produced three goals in a 17-minute period of the first half.

Holding a 3-0 half-time lead, Footscray had the incentive to build up a four-goal margin to gain a bonus point. They came alive with breathtaking attacking play as both teams gave it everything they had — Footscray to gain an extra point and Lions to score a goal to prevent Footscray from gaining that point.

Had Palinkas and Ristovski taken advantage of thought-off-the-ball running by Peter Ollerton, Footscray would have scored the goal it needed. But, Palinkas and Ristovski tried unsuccessfully to score themselves after getting into the penalty area, instead of slipping the ball to Ollerton who was unmarked.

In the first few minutes of the game, Footscray got into trouble in defence when a back-healer by Lujic went to an opponent and when a short clearance by Kondarios was picked up by a grateful Lion.

Footscray should have been awarded a penalty in the 5th minute, but referee Chris Bambridge apparently thought Ristovski would score anyway as he sped into the penalty area, being grabbed by the shirt by Hermiston. Bambridge's decision proved ill-placed, as Ristovski's shot was blocked by goalkeeper Nigel Lowndes. The ball rebounded to Ollerton whose shot was cleared off the line by Alan Niven.

Footscray goalkeeper Steve Potter had a brilliant match. Few of the shots he saved were very dangerous, but he did all his work with the confidence of a true professional and he was never fooled on high balls the dropped only one).

Tony Brennan who, together with Craig Wallace, were sighted only rarely, came close to scoring for Lions when he got away in a break but Jovicic dispossessed him with a desperate tackle from behind. Then Potter made a good save from McGregor as the Footscray defence became more and more casual.

Ian Lawrie was working hard in Lions' defence, but his finishing let him down badly. He missed twice from inside the area.

Just after half time Bambridge showed the yellow card to Nigel Lowndes for kicking the ball away after a free kick had been awarded to Footscray for a foul by Niven on Picioane.

As the Footscray attack surrendered its chances, Lions pushed Lawrie into a more offensive role and Steve Amos became better and better in Lions' midfield. Craig Wallace the former Essendon Croatia player, got through the defence but failed to score from 10 metres and at the other end Ristovski put the ball into the net only to be ruled offside.

With one minute left to play, Lions' snatched a consolation goal when player-coach Eddie Speeritt, who had been playing at right back, headed home a cross from Lawrie.

SYDNEY C. 5 ST GEORGE 0

Scorers: Smith (SC) 31st, 55th, 74th, Stevenson 25th, Barnes 62nd.
Ground: St George Stadium, Sydney.
Weather: 1783.
Cautions: Barnes (SC), Smith (SC).
Referee: Richard Lorenz 7.

For the second time in three weeks St George failed to impress at its new home ground, and only some poor finishing by Sydney City kept the score at 5-0.

St George started well enough and if anyone should have been one up in the first quarter of an hour it should have been Joe Galei. But Phil O'Connor played the ball wide to John O'Shea in the 11th minute, then raced into the area to accept a perfect pass by his midfielder, but could not control the ball as it ran off his chest and into the arms of a waiting Todd Clarke.

Only a few minutes later, Clarke had to dive quickly to save a well-measured shot by O'Connor, and just managed to push the ball away for a corner.

Sydney City, despite a good warm up before the game, started very slowly and did not show much until the game was 20 minutes old. Then after one solitary mistake by a defender, they assumed superiority which they held for the rest of the game.

Brendan Grosse failed to stop the ball on the slippery ground, which gave Hilton Silva his first use of the ball. Silva missed with his shot, but signalled an avalanche of City attacks.

In the 25th minute, Ernie Campbell found John Stevenson in space with a well-measured pass. The City midfielder ran unopposed into the area, then coolly lobbed the advancing keeper to give his team the first of five goals.

Only six minutes later, St George should have been on even terms. A determined run by O'Connor saw the St George forward go past Alan Hughes and into the goal. With inches to spare, he shot at an acute angle, O'Connor managed to guide the ball well, but Steve O'Connor was on the spot to clear.

The ball quickly travelled the length of the pitch to an unmarked Terry Smith 25 metres from goal. Smith unleashed a powerful drive that left Martin Coe helpless to give City a decisive goal.

Instead of a goal a place, St George found itself two goals down and slowly but surely deteriorating. Three minutes before half time City would have made it 3-0, but for some selfishness by Joe Watson. With Doug Utjesenovic to beat and Smith unmarked inside the area, Watson opted for the shot, lobbing the ball into the arms of a goalkeeper.

Galei replaced Utjesenovic with Peter Hensman and Neville Morgan with Roy Cotton, increasing the number of attackers, but leaving his defence open to the fast City forward.

The gamble paid off handsomely a week ago in Brisbane, but badly misfired at St George's stadium.

In the 55th minute, Watson crossed to the near post for Terry Smith to flick home the easiest of goals.

Only seven minutes later, Radoslaw Jovicic, obstructed by Ernie Campbell on the edge of the area, John Stevenson took the kick, by lifting the ball towards the near post. Murray Barnes raced in to flick home the easiest of headers past the bewildered St George defence.

In the last twenty minutes, St George battled to save face. In the space of two minutes, City had three chances to increase the lead. Campbell, Stevenson and Barnes were the offenders, with the St George defence at sixes and sevens.

In the 74th minute, Watson ran to the near post, but he was dipping a low cross into the area. Three defenders attempted to clear, but missed. Terry Smith was quick to exploit the situation, and snared the ball from the legs of Grosse before hitting a low drive past Coe.

Silva could have added a further goal two minutes later, but blasted the ball wide from seven metres out.

After a good start, St George was destroyed by this powerful City machine. Campbell and Barnes had outstanding games, while Smith at last put his shooting into practice. To prove that he was totally involved, Smith was caught offside seven times and booked for a foul on Rudi Gnevi with ten minutes to go.

St George started well, but failed to finish. Knocked out by that second goal in the 31st minute, the team never recovered and was soundly beaten.

Joe Galei will have to take a hard, long look at his team, which has conceded 11 goals in three matches.

STH MELB. 1 CANBERRA 1

Scorers: Byrne (Can) 35th; Cummings (SM) 53rd.
Ground: Middle Park, Melbourne.
Weather: Mild.
Crowd: 5200.
Referee: Neale (St Aust) 6.

Cautions: Cummings, Baxter (SM); Stark, Kawaleva (Can).

Left back Tony Turner was omitted from the South Melbourne team due to the difficulties over his clearance from England (see separate story). His place was taken by Kiri Kyriakoulas who had performed so well the previous week when he came on as a substitute against Heidelberg.

In an effort to get his midfield functioning smoothly, South Melbourne manager Dave MacLaren decided to give under 19 international Alan Davidson his first full game, alongside the experienced Bertie Lutton and Duncan Cummings who usually plays as striker.

The early exchanges were even, with the teams testing each other out. Indeed, it took 15 minutes before the first shot was fired in by Ken Drakoford, but Canberra goalkeeper Steve Hozowski had little trouble dealing with it.

A timely interception by Frank Munro broke up a promising Canberra raid, while South Melbourne looked dangerous only at set pieces when tall defender Stuart Baxter used his height to advantage. However, the resolute Canberra defence coped adequately.

Play became scrappy but the Canberra midfield four-some was coming more and more into the game and in the 35th minute, from one of Danny Moulis' many over-lapping raids, the visitors took the lead.

Moulis shrugged off two tackles and crossed a glorious ball to the feet of Terry Byrne, who gleefully slammed it home.

It was almost 2-0 a minute later when an unwise pass by Munro caught goalkeeper Jack Reilly unaware, but Reilly just managed to scramble the ball away for a corner.

So the interval was reached at 1-0, with Canberra very much in command. But a different South Melbourne emerged after half time and the opening minutes saw Hozowski's goal under siege.

It came as no surprise when, in the 53rd minute, Souths snatched the equaliser.

From a free kick just outside the three area, Munro, who had executed a similar move against Heidelberg the previous week, craftily chipped the ball over the Canberra defence to that prince of goal-snatchers, Duncan Cummings, who headed the ball past Hozowski.

With the vocal Greek supporters eagerly anticipating better things, the game seemed set for a grandstand finale, but this was not to be, and the only other thing worth mentioning in a disappointing second half was a tremendous shot by Munro from fully 30 metres, which Hozowski saved brilliantly.

Canberra coach Vic Fernandez had achieved his minimum aim a draw and he can feel well satisfied by the standard of possession soccer shown by his team.

National coach Rudi Gerdorf, who was an interested spectator at the game, was impressed by Canberra.

South Melbourne, on the other hand, again promised so much, but gave so little.

One frustrating aspect of the match was referee Neale, who although doing quite a good job technically, performed at times like a celebrated magician, producing yellow cards out of thin air to no fewer than four players — Cummings, Baxter, Roy Stark and Kiri Kawaleva.

Syd. Olympic 1 Bris. City 2

Scorers: City — Low 32nd, 65th; Olympic — Eaton 83rd.
Ground: Perry Park, Brisbane.
Crowd: 2980.
Weather: Fine and sunny.
Cautions: McIntosh (SO), Eaton (SO), Low (BC).
Referee: Des Miles 8.

Winger Kevin Low produced an impressive display of front running to lead Brisbane City to a tense 2-1 win over Sydney Olympic, which leaves them near the head of the tightly-packed Phillips League table.

Before the match, both sides had equal points with two wins from three matches, so the win was invaluable to City, whose only poor effort to date has been a 4-1 hiding by Newcastle United.

Coach Mero Seftich axed three players from that losing side of the previous round with Larry Gaffney, Ian Rathmell and David Relfillie making way for John Coyne, Billy Wilkinson and Peter Tokal.

The three players promoted did not waste the opportunity with solid performances, and in fact there were no City passengers, save perhaps for big striker Barry Kelso. He badly needs a goal to regain its outstanding striking rate of last season.

The other outstanding City players were right back Steve Perry, and sweeper George Potter, who had much to say in freedom because his midfield decided to work for almost the full 90 minutes.

Olympic's hero undoubtedly was tall goalkeeper Barry Meier, for although City missed several easy chances, he produced some truly amazing acrobatic saves to prevent at least three others.

The rest of the Olympic side played in first and starts, although defender Richie Ball on his heart out, pushing forward desperately late in the match.



Up front Dave McIntosh and Cive Eaton were dangerous on occasions, but for most of the match were safely held by Potter and Tokal, and the safe hands of Meier.

City strung together a series of fluent attacking raids in the first half, with Perry overlapping and anticipating well and the midfield trio of Coyne, Bobbie Eckover and Frank Pimblett constantly supplying wingers Low and Kevin Caldwell.

Early in the half Meier brilliantly plucked down a Caldwell header following a Wilkinson pass, and Wishart was called on to deal with shots from Derek Leung and McIntosh.

City maintained their aggression well until finally breaking through in the 32nd minute.

Kelso passed from the backline to Wilkinson, and Meier sprang to divert his near post shot for a corner. Pimblett took the corner, and with Kelso applying pressure, Meier could only palm it out to the edge of the box.

West was waiting to pounce and viciously strike the ball through a tangle of bodies, giving Meier no chance and registering one of the goals of the season.

Caldwell ran onto another perfect Low pass five minutes later and drew Meier out, but shot just wide.

When the second half was only 12 minutes old, a cruel blow struck Olympic when left back Alan Ainslie was injured.

Blistering shot from well outside the box, which would have beaten any keeper in the world.

Wishart picked the ball from the back of the net, but the referee informed referee Des Miles that an Olympic player had been in an offside position.

City capitalised on their left and hammered back at Olympic. During the next 10 minutes City could feasibly have added another three goals, but for a shocking miss and Meier's brilliance.

Low pushed Kelso through on the left, and Meier dived from nowhere to save. Then from a Caldwell corner replacement Gaffney headed straight into the keeper's arms. Caldwell easily broke away on the left, but Meier again came out, forcing Gaffney to shoot just wide.

In the 21st minute, Kelso missed an absolute sitter with the goalmouth unguarded, after Meier had been drawn out by a deceptive cross from Low. Only a minute later, City added the second with Low forcing through the middle and this time giving Meier little chance with a swerving left footer.

There was a glimmer of hope when Eaton sneaked behind the defender to head in an 83rd minute goal from an Ainslie cross, but City's solid defence had sufficient left in reserve.

HEIDELBERG 0 WEST AD 1

Scorer: Boyle 27th.
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide.
Crowd: 5230.
Weather: Mild.
Cautions: O'Reilly (H), Zervos (W).
Referee: Donald Campbell 9.

Phillips League champion West Adelaide edged out Heidelberg 1-0, but will have to improve dramatically if they are to retain their title.

They took a shadow of the team that marched majestically to the title last year and coach Tom Ford has several problems to keep him occupied as he prepares for this week's match against Canberra City.

Only Peter Boyle, the midfield dynamo, was at his top, while defenders Ken Kambas and David Jones made few mistakes at the back.

Several of their key players including Vic Bozanic and Graham Honeymann looked lethargic while captain Noll McGachey is playing well below last year's form.

It seems a classic case of a championship hangover, but with Newcastle in such devastating form, West can't afford to falter in the next few weeks.

John Margaritis, the astute coach of Heidelberg United, can't be too pleased at the moment either.

Although his team fought hard all day, Heidelberg's renowned flair, especially in attack, was missing and they certainly don't look a PSL title threat.

Forde made one major change to 2-0 which went down 2-0 to Olympic last week by dropping Graham Norris and playing Bozanic as a striker.

Australian international John Kominia, who returned from London on Saturday, was not considered after the long flight, but will almost certainly play against Canberra.

West began as if they had been playing all week and Heidelberg had a definite edge for the first 15 minutes. But their failure to punish West in this period when they looked extremely vulnerable proved costly.

It took West 16 minutes to launch their first serious attack — a long range shot from McGachey which Yakkia Banovic saved comfortably.

From that point, West lifted and pressured Heidelberg, which resulted in a 27th minute goal by Boyle.

Bozanic set up the goal when he touched a loose ball from a corner kick to Boyle, who struck a firm ground shot past Banovic from 10 metres.

Moments later, Dave Pillans fired a powerful ground shot but Banovic handled it easily.

Heidelberg looked good in midfield, where Jim Rooney was in fine touch, but long striding striker Gary Cole and his partner Branko Buljevic couldn't shake off Jones and Kambas.

West opened the second half very confidently and Bozanic neatly swept past two players before cracking a sizzling 25 metre shot which narrowly missed the bottom left hand corner.

But Heidelberg, which had not beaten West in their previous four PSL matches, launched several promising forward thrusts.

Buljevic looked set to score in the 55th minute, but mistimed his header after a free kick.

However he was on target 10 minutes later with a powerful header to the far corner, but substitute goalkeeper Sam Service made a timely interception.

Service replaced Marty Crook at half time because Crook had a migraine headache and blurred vision.

Heidelberg became frustrated in the last 20 minutes and Cole tried two long range shots which went wide and very high.

Adelaide C. 4 Marconi 1

Scorers: Marconi — Krcovic 12th, Byrne 56th, 78th, pens, Mariani 92th. Adelaide — Deans 38th, 42nd, J. Nyakohu 44th, Muniz 62nd.
Ground: Bosley Park, Sydney.
Crowd: 3242.
Weather: Rainy.
Referee: Peter Rampley 6.

After the incident packed game at Marconi Oval that lasted 95 minutes, the hapless were certainly Marconi fans, who saw Marconi come from the brink of defeat to draw with Adelaide City.

Marconi opened brightly to net through Eddie Krcovic in the 12th minute. Tony Henderson made ground, running from inside Marconi's half before slotting the ball into the path of Peter Sharne. Marconi's flanker was on the spot to blast the ball towards City's goal, but Marshall was on the spot to parry the shot. Unfortunately it went to the feet of Krcovic, who slammed the ball into the net.

Marconi played well enough, but made a monumental mistake in giving Dixie Deans an inch to move in, and that was enough for the wee Scot to punish the home team on two occasions.

Deans ran into open space twice in four minutes to crash home shots that Allan Maher could not counter.

City's third goal came from a set piece move. Jimbo Muir took the kick on the centre line and floated the ball to Dixie Deans on the edge of the area. Deans rose above a defender, to head the ball toward an unmarked Johnny Nyakohu. Fleet-footed Nyakohu ran in to slam a great header past Maher.

Incidents came thick and fast in the second half, with Brian Dodds and Henderson missing goals before Marconi pulled one back in the 56th minute. Muir fouled Mark Jankovic inside the area and Gary Byrne made no mistake with the spot kick to make it 2-3.

Some six minutes later, Agenor Muniz let fly from about 15 metres to give his team the two goal advantage.

Marconi never gave up and frequently attacked through Brogan on the right flank. With 12 minutes to go, City was still two goals in front and looked a safe bet to take two points.

However, Mark Jankovic came down in the 78th minute and the referee, Peter Rampley decided to take a hand in the proceedings by awarding Marconi its second penalty kick. It appears that Rampley gave the spot kick for a foul on Jankovic that not many people at the ground saw.

The referee seemed to be a long way off from the spot, hardly a position from which one can give an astute decision.

Gary Byrne converted his second spot kick and now Marconi needed only one goal to get a point from this game.

With John Russell substituting for Ken Lindsay, Mariani moved into midfield, and Russell moved into his usual position alongside Ivo Prskalo. Mariani, a fine young player who was in all sorts of trouble with Dixie Deans in the first half, proved to be the winner in his new midfield role.

Coming into the attack in the 92nd minute, Mariani rose high to meet a beautifully placed cross by Sharne and head past Marshall for the equaliser.

Bitter and disappointed, Rale Rasic still managed to sing a song with his players in the dressing room. I think it went like this: "What a referee, oh what a referee".

NEWCASTLE 3 APIA 1

Scorers: Newcastle — Drinkwater 68th, 73rd Boden 77th. Apia — Scott 3rd.
Ground: Wentworth Park, Sydney.
Crowd: 4278.
Weather: Heavy rain.
Cautions: Richards (A), Rampant (A), Seddon (N).
Referee: Henry Witschge 5.

The supporters of Apia and Newcastle KB Ltd gave this game atmosphere which is sadly lacking at many Phillips League games.

Newcastle's army of travelling supporters, which numbered close to 600, never stopped chanting and singing throughout the game.

And Apia's partisan followers waved hundreds of huge flags, backed by five or six car horns that didn't stop blaring during the match.

The game was a non-stop display of skills, attacking football from both sides. The match was of two halves — Apia dictated the first half, but Newcastle was in control after the interval.

Apia took the lead as early as the third minute when a pin-point cross from John Vernon was brilliantly headed home by lanky striker Andy Scott.

Apia's expensive signing Rossie Rampant and youngster Robbie Drews tore Newcastle apart in the first half.

A 4-0 half time lead would have done justice to Apia, but shots from Rampant, Drews, Scott, Ken Reed and Vernon were brilliantly saved or palmed away by Dando.

Rampant in particular was unlucky not to score. He took a direct free kick in the 37th minute that was good written all over it, but somehow Dando managed to stick out his left foot and stop the ball.

Although leading by only one goal, it looked as though Apia would continue to display explosive form in the second half — but this wasn't to be.

Newcastle coach Alan Vest must have done some talking during the half time break. United lifted its game 100% in the second 45 minutes.

Defender Roy Drinkwater started United's revival when he latched on to a corner kick taken by Graham Heys in the 68th minute.

Drinkwater lined up his shot with not a single Apia player challenging, before guiding a low, hard drive to the left of young Socorro Greg Woodhouse. United grabbed its second goal in similar circumstances five minutes later. Heys hit a corner and Drinkwater was again on hand to meet the ball. His first-time shot was good, but goalkeeper Woodhouse badly out of position.

Ian Rowden was on the line with the ground shot coming directly towards him. Rowden could have — and should have — stooped the shot, but muffed his clearance. The ball scudded off his left boot and trickled into the net.

There was no doubt in the minds of the 4278 spectators that Rowden had scored an own goal. But referee Henry Witschge indicated after the game he credited the goal to Drinkwater.

Newcastle's second goal precipitated a complete collapse in the Apia midfield and defence.

Boden scored a fine individual goal when he picked up a pass from Malcolm McClelland 20 metres from goal before finishing his way past three Apia defenders.

Woodhouse rightfully committed himself to block Boden, but the Newcastle striker feigned a shot before rounding Woodhouse and hitting the ball into an open goal.

APIA gets \$90,000

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Doctor G. Fraglicano, general manager of Vanguard Insurance, announced that he agreed to sponsor the Apia team provided they will support Vanguard Insurance, and what better choice than a team which is eager to demonstrate its worth and to succeed?

Showing the first cheque for \$30,000, covering the current season, Mr Papalo was quick to point out: "We agreed to do this because we intend to use it wisely. Our coach has a sufficient number of players and he can forget about putting his fingers on any of it."

The sponsorship of Apia came through one of the best known soccer identities, Mr Tony Palumbo, whose company, TP Insurance Brokers, initiated the moves that brought about the deal between Vanguard Brokers and Apia — ALEX VESIC.

NOW TO THE NETTY-GRITTY

Makedonia, Hakoah, Croatia best bets

By KYLE PATTERSON

The carnival is over for Victorian State League clubs. The grind of the league championship is about to start and with it the return of pressure-cooker football.

There's no doubt league soccer is vastly different to Cup football. There will be few 6-5 thrillers in the league championship and a lot more 0-0 draws.

Go for a point, and if we win it's a bonus, will be the attitude of many clubs once the teams sort themselves out. As in past seasons, there will probably be three distinct groups within the league — the leaders, the relegation-threatened and the in-betweeners.

Last season three teams struggled all season — Albion Rovers, Altona City and Ringwood City. Essendon Croatia and Preston Makedonia led the field for most of the journey, tailed but rarely threatened by Hakoah St Kilda, George Cross, Prahran Slavia and Sunshine City.

The remaining clubs — Green Gully Ajax, Frankston City and Juventus were the also-rans.

I'm a glutton for punishment when it comes to making predictions. The Kyle Patterson kiss of death spells disaster for teams.

My predictions in the Ampol Cup semi-finals were both wrong and in the final I gave Slavia the kiss of death. To cause more anger from followers of State League clubs, I'm going to predict in which group I think each club will end up.

THE LEADERS — Essendon Croatia, Preston Makedonia, Hakoah St Kilda.

THE CHALLENGERS — Croydon City, Prahran Slavia, Green Gully.

THE RELEGATION THREATENED — Albion Rovers, Altona City, Sunshine City.

THE ALSO-RANS — Juventus, George Cross, Frankston City.

Please keep abusive letters to less than 10 words!

ESSENDON CROATIA
v **ALBION ROVERS**
Selwyn Park, Sunshine
Saturday, April 7,
2.45 pm.

Essendon Croatia will line up a much-changed team to the one which took off the 1978 championship. Gone are goalkeeper Yanka Banovic, defender John Gardiner, forward Billy Vojtek and midfielder Howard Andrews.

Replacements are goalkeeper Peter Blasby, Steve Short and Keith Adams.

However, Croatia still has a formidable team capable of retaining the championship. Should the club look like slipping early in the season, you can guarantee money will be spent to

bring local and overseas players to the club.

Croatia is geared totally for success. Players come and go as do coaches, because Essendon's fanatical supporters demand a winning team.

Coach Brian Edgley has the task of disciplining Croatia's players for another long season.

Croatia has the talent but keeping the players on course will be a difficult task after last season's clean sweep.

Albion Rovers also has virtually a new team but the prospects aren't too good for 1979.

Coach Bill McArthur has at his disposal a blend of youth plus seasoned campaigners.

Steven Blair, Mick D'Sylva, Tony Gatt, Gordon Stevens and Gully Ali-Ali make up the young brigade, complemented by Alex Werk, Bill McCormack, Bill Johnson, Bobby Nisbet and Dave Stokes.

Alastair Denham is Albion's biggest asset judging by his early performances.

But still Albion will be battling to survive this season. The squad has little depth and lacks experience in a lot of players.

A defensive strategy would seem to be Albion's best play against Croatia. With dangerous forwards Tommy Cumming and Carl Gilder, Croatia is a strong attacking team.

A draw would be a great result for Albion and a well-organised defence marshalled by the classy Alex Werk could frustrate Croatia.

If Albion tries to match Croatia, it would run into the defensive might of Steve Kokoska, aided by Short, Ante Bilaver and Grant Smare.

In the midfield, Keith Adams is a beaver and Ken Murphy is capable of scoring goals.

1978 results — Croatia 3, Albion 1, Albion 0 Croatia 1.

PREDICTION: Croatia victory

GEORGE CROSS
v **PRESTON MAKEDONIA**

at ground to be decided

Sunday, April 8,
3 pm.

George Cross has unsuccessfully applied for the use of Schintler Reserve, several smaller venues in Sunshine, Altona's Kim Reserve, Albion's Selwyn Park and Sunshine's Anderson Road ground without success.

As a result, George Cross, which was without a home for half of last season, may have to play its first 'home' game of 1979 at Makedonia's B.T. Connor Reserve.

George Cross officials have been searching for a suitable home ground while the club buys and develops land in the western suburbs.

George's last hope was the application for use of

Middle Park Stadium. This ground, however, already houses three clubs and it's unlikely a fourth will be granted permission to use the pitch.

Playing at Connor Reserve would give Makedonia added advantage.

Norm Maitland will carry a lot of responsibility for George Cross against Preston. Maitland, who has left many centre forwards bruised and out of the play with his tight markings, will be assigned to Makedonia ace George McMillan.

Millan is playing the best soccer of his career since coming to Victoria in 1977 and is a big danger to George Cross.

With McMillan firing, aided by Robert Cullen, who's bound to try harder against his former club and Jeff Faulkner, Makedonia has a deadly forward line.

The experienced Billy Wilkinson will be flat out trying to organise his defence to cope with the onslaught from Preston.

Preston's line-up is unsure at the moment. Suspensions and transfer requests have thrown the side out of balance just as it was beginning to settle.

Newcomers Gordon Flavell and John Higham may force their way into the Preston team for the opening championship match, especially as coach Tony Vrzina is short of midfield players.

George Cross will have import Michael Wilson for the team's first game, but coach John Sanchez may not use him immediately.

George has talent in Jim Paparas and Robert Mirek but still lacks firepower in the forward division.

Makedonia has the form to win but George Cross has the grit to make Preston work hard for the victory.

1978 results — George Cross 1 Preston 2, Preston 3 George Cross 0.

PREDICTION: Narrow Makedonia victory.

CROYDON CITY
v **PRAHRAN SLAVIA**

at Croydon Park,
Croydon

Sunday, April 8,
3 pm.

Croydon City centre half Steve McCombe has had his reputation tarnished this season.

But McCombe now has the chance to gain personal revenge against Paton when Slavia travels to Croydon for the first league championship game of 1979.

The tall defender, who incidentally joined Croydon for \$3000 from Slavia, has no doubt learned his lesson the hard way. Paton will find McCombe a different proposition for their upcoming encounter.

McCombe's clash with Paton is only one of the many individual clashes in the Slavia/Croydon game which will make it a highly interesting spectacle.

Croydon full-back Jimmy Spink was made to look silly by Slavia's Jim Williams, and the return match will be an intriguing affair.

At the other end of the field, Croydon strikers Roy Hamilton and Jim Wyllie will be looking to re-assert themselves as State League-class strikers.

In the midfield, Slavia's wily Brian Tuft may be assigned the job of marking Pat Lowry, the Croydon midfield general.

Croydon also has Joe Trant as a dangerman. Slavia can answer



Albion Rovers, the club that has undergone more changes than any other, due to players winning a breach-of-contract case against the club and gaining free transfers. This is last year's team, standing from left; Ken Ashton (massour), Noel Mitten (now Frankston), Jeff Oliver (now Heidelberg), Bobby Nisbet, Alan Quinn (left club), Bill McCormack, Frank Campbell (training with Austria), Billy Cree (former coach). Front: Steve Blair, Bill McIntyre, Kit Greechan, John Davidson (returned to Perth), Danny McCluskey (now Frankston), Mick Emin (now Royal Park).

with the hard-working Steve Aldridge.

It will be interesting to see Croydon coach Mike Plunkett's defensive strategy. Croydon fell down in the Ampol Cup semi-final because Slavia's strikers played so close together in the middle. McCombe and sweeper Alan Pongho had to mark direct opponents, which meant the Croydon defence was continually pulled out of position and was often square.

Ajax coach Bill Vojtek eliminated that danger by playing virtually with three centre backs. Left back John Paton marked Paton, Mick Klerin took Aldridge and John Cain was left to sweep.

Croydon may try a similar plan but whatever, it's obvious the defence must always have a free man to counter the speed of Paton and Williams, and the intelligent running of Aldridge.

Both teams are evenly matched, and have their share of top players.

PREDICTION: A score draw

HAKOAH AJAX

at Middle Park,
South Melbourne

Sunday, April 8, 3 pm.

When Hakoah and Ajax locked horns in the Ampol Cup semi-final, the game looked set to be a draw. Neither side could seize control and it looked as though extra time would be needed.

Fate intervened, and Hakoah goalkeeper Bill Whittle let a long-range shot from Dave Perkin (and the game) slip through his hands.

The opening round clash between Hakoah and Ajax will be another tight affair, with a single goal again deciding the matter.

However, on the carpet-like surface of Middle Park, the game should provide a deal of entertainment.

Middle Park suits Hakoah's style of play and the team will be hard to beat there this season. Frank Miele had Hakoah playing a good brand of soccer, with moves being built up from Defence, and the midfielders very active in carrying the ball forward and scoring goals.

That's maybe Hakoah's one weakness — the lack of a top front-runner. Graham French links up well with his midfielders, taking the ball and pushing quick return passes, but he lacks the sharpness to beat players and 'take half chances'.

Winger Les Nagy has been down on form this season and with possibly younger Branko Bosnyevski on the other wing, Hakoah lacks penetration.

Dave Rigby has quickly settled down with his new club and is the general in midfield. It's the threat of Rigby, Bill Jordanou and Stuart Blair coming from behind that will worry the Ajax defence.

Ajax has Ian McCarthy firing in midfield and player/coach Bill Vojtek will be a hot header without having a man marking him, as Brian Tuft did in the Ampol Cup final.

Steve Carr is a mobile and skilful player and will be more than a handful for Anton Dosen. However, Steve Gasby is playing well at sweeper for Hakoah, and will be hard to pass.

Ajax may have a chance to exploit Hakoah on the left flank if David Baker plays at left back. No disrespect to David but he doesn't look comfortable and isn't fast enough at full back.

1978 results — Green Gully 0 Hakoah 4, Hakoah 1 Green Gully 0.

PREDICTION: One goal win for Ajax

ALTONA v **SUNSHINE**

at Kim Reserve,
Altona

Sunday, April 8,
3 pm.

Because Altona and Sunshine are geographically close, there is a strong rivalry between the clubs. The competitive spirit may not be as fierce as a Croatia v Makedonia clash, but the rivalry still exists.

Altona claimed Sunshine's scalp during this season's Ampol Cup but last season Sunshine came out on top, dawning 1-1 at home and defeating Altona 2-1 at Kim Reserve.

Altona struggled last season but this year has taken bold steps to upgrade the club's playing staff.

Harry Hird was the first player to be imported and soon Harry Crow and Stuart Cornall will join from Britain. Billy Smith, a Scotsman from Geelong, also has been signed by Altona.

It's essential for Altona to make a good start in the league to justify such a recruiting programme. To fail this season would ruin Altona's spirit, especially when the club survived last season on a shoestring budget, with a small squad.

Sunshine has adopted policy of letting youngsters progress through the ranks.

Already several good players have been unearthed. Andy Esposito and Mimmo Christoudis have been impressive in recent games and Dennis Marovic, John McNally and Michael Paisley (a recent transfer from Werribee) will improve with experience.

Sunshine also has many good, experienced players. A lot has been said about the class of Nick Lowe, and the Nelson brothers

Rob and Dave are tough and skilful.

Full backs Hugh Howe and Mike Dbeay are consistent defenders, and Will Laing, when fit again, will give the team creativity up front.

Sunshine has injury worries at the moment, which could dog the team in early games. Laing, Jim McRobert and Nick Cook are on the sidelines.

Both sides play a forceful brand of soccer but could nullify each other.

PREDICTION: A score draw.

JUVENTUS v **FRANKSTON**

at Olympic Park,
Sunday, April 8,
3 pm.

After a very slow start to the season, Juventus has emerged from its shell of poor form. The arrival of strikers George Gillan and Bobby McGuinness has had a lot to do with Juve's rise.

Even Juventus supporters would have to agree that last season Juve had no forward line. As a result the team struggled.

Gillan and McGuinness must fire if Juve's on-field progress is to match the behind-the-scenes work for re-building Juventus wants to regain its massive support of yesterday. No amount of publicity of gimmicks will get the crowds back as effectively as a winning team would.

Like Juventus, Frankston needs success on the field to boost the club's policy off the field. The signing of Martin Peters as a guest player is a bold move from Frankston. Club officials will be hoping the team is playing well during Peters' stay.

Frankston hopes to have its away game with Slavia on May 20 switched. Peters arrives on May 11 and Frankston wants to play as many home games as possible during his stay.

Coach Freddy Bunce has had his share of problems with Frankston and still the team will have to improve if it wants to be up with the leaders.

1978 results — Juventus 1 Frankston 2, Juventus 0 Frankston 0.

PREDICTION: A draw.

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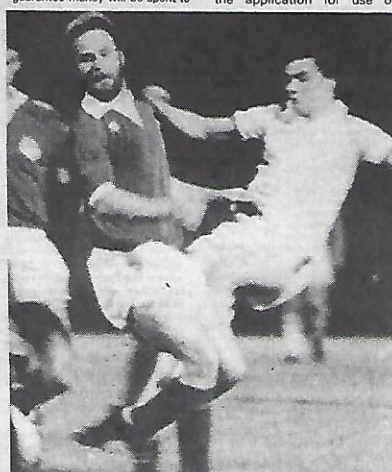
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Slavia's Jamie Paton (right), top State League scorer for 1979, shoots past Ajax's sweeper John Cain in the Ampol Cup final.

NO LUCK IN SUCCESS, SAYS WINNER VOJTEK

By
KYLE
PATTERSON

There's one room in the Vojtek household which doesn't get considered when it comes to redecorating.

That room, which resembles a mini soccer museum, is invariably the centre of attention of Billy Vojtek's guests.

Covering three of the four walls are medals, trophies, pennants, photographs, badges and other souvenirs collected and won during Billy's distinguished soccer career.

After 18 years at the top of Victorian club football, plus numerous successful trips into the international arena, Billy has an impressive collection.

Green Gully Ajax's recent Ampol Cup victory brought much satisfaction to Vojtek, in his first season as a player/coach. After the final against Slavia he skipped about boyishly with the enthusiasm of a youngster who's just won his first trophy.

The truth is, Vojtek now has six Ampol Cup winners' medals, which is easily a record for the 25-year-old night competition. He also has the record of completing a hat-trick of Ampol Cup wins. He was with Essendon Croatia when that club took out the Ampol Cup in 1977 and '78, and of course made it three in a row with Ajax. Success has followed Vojtek since he burst into senior soccer in 1961. However, Bill maintains success doesn't follow a player, the player chases it.

"I've won a lot of medals," he said, "but nothing has come easy. Success is a thing you work hard for, and you only stay successful if you keep working hard."

Success is not from being lucky either. You make your own luck by working hard. I've always said luck goes with knowledge. Bill can remember winning his first trophy in 1959. He was awarded the best and fairest trophy for Essendon under 13 team. His brother Jimmy played in the same team.

In between his 1959 award and his most recent success, he won two Dockerty Cup winners' medals (once runner-up), a State League Cup winners' medal, two State League championships, an Australian Inter-cities Ampol Cup winners' medal (twice runner-up) and the Bill Fleming Medal for the best and fairest in the State League.

His incredible Ampol Cup record began in 1968. Croatia defeated Slavia 2-1 after extra time with Vojtek scoring the winner.

"It was the first major honor for the club," said Billy. "The Ampol Cup started a great year for us, because we went on to win the championship and the Dockerty Cup."

In 1969 Croatia was defeated by South Melbourne in Vojtek's only Ampol Cup final loss.

"We lost 2-1," he said, "but it wasn't bad considering Duncan McKay was sent off and we had to play with 10 men."

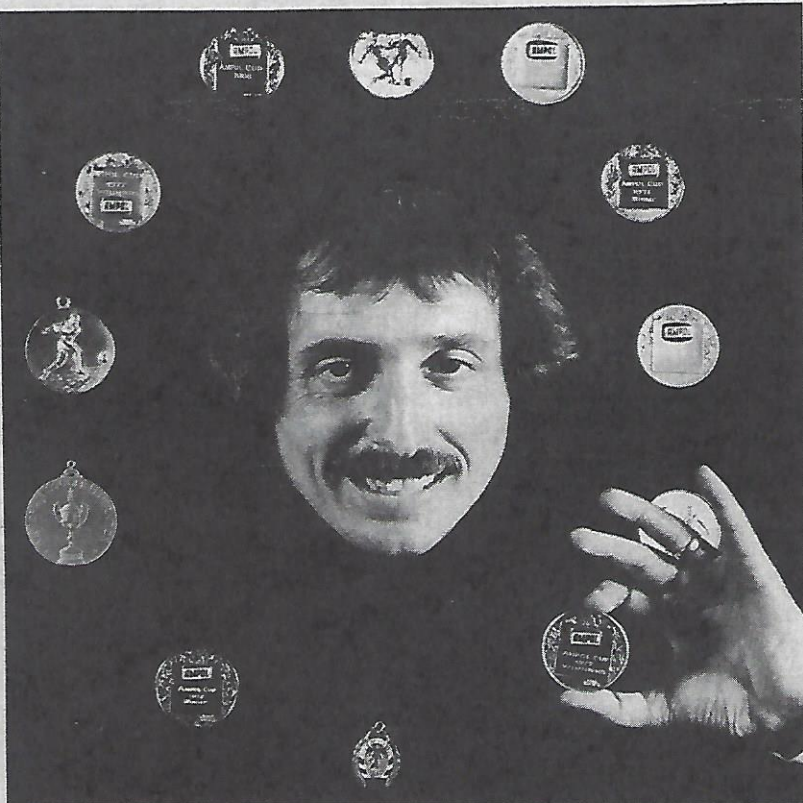
In 1971 Croatia had a memorable victory over Footscray. The scoreline was 5-1 and Vojtek scored two goals.

The following year Croatia needed a replay to record the club's third Ampol Cup success.

Croatia drew 3-3 with George Cross but won the replay 3-0. Then came Croatia's expulsion from the Victorian Soccer Federation.

Billy moved to Sydney to play with Sydney Croatia, and it was after a successful season with Juventus Melbourne that he returned to Croatia, which had regrouped and worked its way back into the State League.

In 1977, Vojtek won his fourth Ampol Cup when Croatia



Ajax player coach Billy Vojtek with some of the many medals he has won during his distinguished career. Picture by LES O'ROURKE.



Vojtek (left) with John Perin and Peter Wilson in Kavalas during the Socceroos' 1970 World tour.

defeated George Cross 3-1. The fifth came in 1978 when Croatia edged out Preston Macedonia on penalties.

"Although Bill rates Croatia's 1968 win as his most memorable, Ajax's triumph has special significance."

"Nobody realises how hard it is to be a player/coach," he said, "I hardly slept for days before the final because I wanted to win so much, and because as coach I have extra responsibility."

And when it came to penalties Vojtek had to work overtime to keep cool.

"The first penalty in the showdown is vital," said Billy. "I took the first penalty kick to make sure we got a good start, but to be honest, I'm not very good at penalty kicks. The last time I took a penalty I missed it, and missed a few before that."

Many players get scared, and don't want to take penalties. I scored the penalty against Slavia, which was important to me personally as well as to my team."

Goalscoring, however, has always been natural for Billy. He scored around 200 goals in club soccer and around 30 in representative matches for Victoria and Australia.

Here's Vojtek's top 20:
Goalkeepers: Jack Reilly, Norm Hobson, Willy Schraaf.
Defenders: George Keith, Dick van Alphen, Billy Cook, Billy Rice, George Kinnell, Sandy Irvine, Doug Utjesenovic.

Midfielders: Vic Janczyk, Frank Micic, Tommy Randles, Jimmy Mackay.
Forwards: Atti Abonyi, Con Nestoridis, Branko Buljevic, Tommy McCall, Dan Zoraja, Hammy McMeekin.

Billy made his debut for Australia in 1967 against New Zealand in an eight-nation tournament in Vietnam.

Australia won the tournament. Billy went on to make five more overseas tours with the Socceroos, winning 32 caps.

He played against many famous players, and has selected an All-star team of opponents.

Goalkeeper: Lev Yashin (Moscow Dynamo).
Full backs: John Greig (Glasgow Rangers), Jan Pivarnik (Kosice, Yugoslavia).

Centre backs: Uli Klemann (Werder Bremen, West Germany), Osvaldo Piazza (Cruzeiro, Brazil).

Midfielders: Kaz Deyna (Legia Warszawa, now Man City), Mike Doyle (Man City, now Stoke), Dirceu Lopez (Cruzeiro, Brazil).

Forwards: Eshtekov (Moscow Dynamo), Tostao (Cruzeiro), Gannadi Yevruzikhin (Moscow Dynamo).

Australia also had many players who impressed Vojtek. He selects his top 20:

Goalkeepers: Ron Corry, Roger Romanowicz, Jim Fraser.
Defenders: Col Curran, Stan Sckerley, George Keith, Alan Marnoch, Peter Wilson, John Watkins.

Midfielders: Alan Westwater, Jimmy Ronney, John Doyle, Frank Micic, Ray Richards.

Forwards: Atti Abonyi, Ray Baartz, John Warren, Adrian Alston, Tommy McCall, George Blues.

Billy played his last game for

Australia in 1973 in a World Cup qualifying game against Iran. He was used as a substitute, but the inale presented Billy with the biggest disappointment of his soccer life.

A few months after that game against Iran in Sydney, Australia qualified for the 1974 World Cup. Unfortunately for Vojtek, coach Rale Rasic didn't include Billy in his 22-man squad for the cup finals.

To this day, Vojtek is bitter about the way he was left out of the team.

"I'm very disappointed in Rale Rasic for what happened, although really it's all part of a soccer player's life."

"I received a telegram from the Australian Soccer Federation saying I was the 23rd player picked and would be in the squad if someone was injured. But that was only to quieten me down, and I knew there was no way I would go to West Germany."

Billy has grievances of his own, but also feels sorry for former Footscray great Frank Micic.

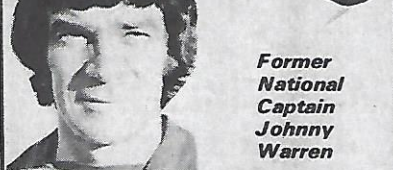
"It's incredible a player with such skills should play for only Australia eight times," said Billy. "Frank Micic was a gifted player, but the national coaches didn't appreciate him."

"I remember playing in Vietnam in 1967 on a rain-soaked pitch. The conditions didn't suit Frank's style, and so he was replaced by Manfred Shearer. Manfred did well and made a name for himself, but there's no way he could be compared in skills to Micic. But because of one game, Micic was finished as an Australian player."

Micic was a great player, and even in the 1974 World Cup finals he would have been a valuable asset to Australia.

Vojtek is now approaching the twilight of his great playing career. However, the name Vojtek could well be back in the soccer headlines before too long. Billy's son Damian is four in April, but already has been groomed to follow his father's footsteps.

WARREN



Former
National
Captain
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Sydney City's hall of fame

Sydney City will honour five of its all-time greats from the past when it opens its Hall of Fame at the Hakoah Club in Bondi later next month.

The Hall of Fame is part of the club's efforts to rejuvenate interest in soccer within the club, at the same time pay tribute to its past greats. The first five players to be honoured at the black tie dinner planned for next month will be former national team stars Ray Baartz, John Watkins, Allan Marnoch, and Jimmy Mackay and former Hakoah junior Robert Fekete.

Superb blown up action shots of the honoured five will be unveiled at the dinner and be permanently on display in prominent areas of the plush social club.

The backed photos (by courtesy of Anton Cernek who carry a brief outline of the player's careers with Hakoah and Australia).

The Hall of Fame will be added to regularly, not only from stars of the immediate past but also from the club's earlier, and equally glorious days.

Former club captain Allan Marnoch joined the club from Scotland in 1964 as a forward and before he retired in 1975 had established himself as one of the outstanding defenders and leaders in Australian soccer playing many times for the national team.

He is the only club player to have made more than 200 league appearances in the club's history.

John Watkins, the current Sutherland player coach, needs little introduction to soccer fans, neither does Ray Baartz.

Watkins joined the club in 1968 for what was then an Australian record transfer fee of \$8000 from Aps.

His early days were troubled by injury when most thought the club had made a great mistake in outlaying such an amount off an injured player.

Of course the critics were silenced in typical Watkiss style before the end of the year when Hakoah won everything with Watkiss one of the main reasons for their success.

Watkiss at national team level was a leading light in Australia's first three World Cup campaigns — 1966, 1970 and 1974.

Watkiss transferred from the club to Sutherland in 1975.

Ray Baartz played with Hakoah from 1967 till he was tragically struck down against Uruguay in the 1974 World Cup warm up match at the Sydney Cricket Ground — an incident which prematurely ended the still blossoming career of a great player.

I well remember Baartz' first game for Hakoah for it was against St George. Baartz had just returned from a spell with Manchester United to his Newcastle club Adamstown, and Hakoah lost little time in signing him.

The previous week Saints had beaten Hakoah 2-0 to win the 1967 Ampol Cup final — prior to signing Baartz.

The following week with Baartz, the same teams met in the first round of the championship — Hakoah won 5-0!

Jimmy Mackay, although only with the club for two seasons, 1973 and 1974, after being transferred from Croatia Melbourne, he automatically earns the right in the Hall of Fame, for his historic goal against South Korea to get Australia through to the 1974 World Cup finals.

That famous boot is still on display in the club, thanks to the Australian Soccer Press Association's award to Ian Souness last year as the best under 21 player. Mackay's boot is awarded each year by the ASPA.

Interstate fans would know relatively little of Robert Fekete. Fekete played for the club from 1962-1974.

He was probably the most popular player to appear in the club's colours, being a product of the club's active youth policy in those days.

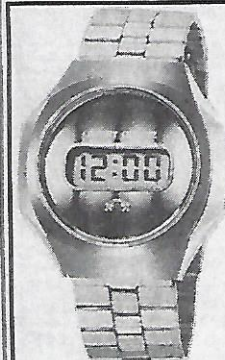
A broken leg brought about premature retirement for this talented player.

Mackay and Baartz will be brought from interstate for the gala evening. Marnoch, Watkins and Fekete still reside in Sydney.

Very few clubs honour their stars of the past. Once their playing days are over they are totally forgotten by clubs.



Ray Baartz (right) challenges South Korea's goalkeeper during an international match.



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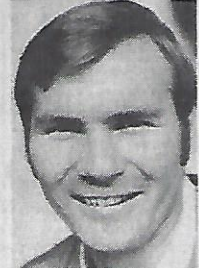
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ROVERS HIRE CRAIG

Peter Craig is the new coach of Victorian Second Division club Doncaster Rovers.

Craig accepted the position at Doncaster after previous coach Norm Hobson resigned for personal reasons.

Hobson, a former coach of Croydon, lifted Doncaster from the Fourth to the Second Division in successive years after becoming coach in 1977.

Craig is a former coach of Waverley City and Box Hill. He played for Hearts in Scotland before coming to Australia to play for Box Hill.

His successes at Box Hill included winning the Cumberland Cup and the Second Division championship in 1976.

Doncaster kicks off its first season in the Second Division against Waverley City at Donvale Reserve on Saturday.

Rovers will have the Doncaster and Templestowe Municipal Band playing before the game and at half time.

Doncaster had a quiet weekend in preparation for the league kick off but the club's third team played a friendly against Box Hill thirds.

The Hillmen won 5-3 with goals from Peter Verechia (2), Bob Longford and Lay. Rovers scored an own goal.

McIntosh (2) and Jackson put the ball in for Rovers. Doncaster's under 14 'A' team had an amazing victory against Fawkner. Playing with only nine players, Rovers won 2-1 with two goals from Biffi.

Cup final referee

LONDON, Ron Challis, 46, a magazine production manager from Tongridge, Kent, will be in charge of the FA Cup final at Wembley on May 12.

Mr Challis, a league referee for 11 years, was linesman for the 1975 final.

MARMUR JOINS ARDEER

Former Polonia star defender Eddy Marmur (pictured) has joined Victorian First Division club Ardeer.

He will play in the first round of the league at the weekend.

Thompson to switch

Green Gully Ajax full back Joe Thompson wants to leave the club.

Thompson was unhappy about being excluded from the Ajax team for the Ampol Cup final. Thompson played in five preliminary matches during the Cup series but was dropped for the semi final, and not included even as a reserve for the final.

Any interested clubs can contact Joe on 309 7210 after hours.

Ajax boys need coach

Green Gully Ajax is looking for a coach for its under 11B team.

Anyone interested should contact Charlie Venes on 393 2415 (work).



One of Makedonia's imports, John Higham, heads clear over Stewart Blair of Hakoah.



Frankston City brothers Vince (left) and Ged Bannan stand by as Croydon prepares to take a corner.

Provisional league

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP results. Sunbury 1, Geelong 4. Thomastown 1, Bendigo City 0. Melton 3, Williamstown 4. North Geelong 5, Carlton 1. Nunawading United 1, East Brunswick 0. University of Melbourne 3, South Dandenong 3 (AET). (University of Melbourne won 4-3 on penalties) Moe United 2, Hotham United (AET) (Moe United won 5-0 on penalties). Hawthorn 1, Royal Park 1 (Hawthorn won 7-6 on penalties).

Second round matches

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Scorers Carr 27, 69, 91, Vojtek 104, Segi 109 (Gully); Moore 29, 50 (W. Subs).

Ajax: Dennyms, Donaldson, Cain, Larin, Patton, Vassallo, McCarthy, Vojtek, Perkin, Carr, Segi.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Mitandis, (retired inj. 94th), Kyriakidis, Jaworski, Glykolas, Mos, Daglas, Christoudias (58th) Moore, Czapnik, Santangelo (Hebble 46th), Pooock, Theocharides. Referee: Lou Hemmes.

Steve Carr netted a hat-trick as Green Gully Ajax were stretched to extra time on their way to the quarter finals of the Dockerty Cup.

The Ampol Cup winners relaxed visibly after hitting the front in the 27th minute and they paid the penalty as Western Suburbs equalised and then took the lead after the restart.

Carr's opening goal illustrated the striker's sharpness in the six yard box. Willie Vassallo's short throw-in on the right flank was pumped into the area by Andy Segi and Carr moved like lightning to get to the end of it and head home past a stranded Mitandis.

Western Suburbs' two goals came from dead ball situations. They equalised only two minutes after Gully's goal. Steve Moore took the free kick from outside the penalty area and the shot deflected into the net off a defender.

Moore stood out as Western Suburbs' best player. He backed his front runner when the team was going forward and was always ready to have a go at goal himself.

His second goal five minutes after the break also came from a free kick, this time awarded for Ian McCarthy's foul on Ray Pooock. Moore's kick evaded the badly organised wall and the ball hit the upright on its way in the net.

Man of the match was Peter Donaldson. The Gully full back, facing stiff opposition from Stan Klein and Joe Thompson for the first team spot, played like his life depended on it.

His tackling was superb and his overlapping on the right gave Gully an extra venue of attack. Late in the match he was unlucky not to end up on the score sheet with a scorching 30 metre shot.

For Western Suburbs, apart from Moore, the keeper Alex Mitandis acquitted himself well, and Mike Glykolas was in the centre of all the action in defence.

Front row Ray Pooock had an indifferent game. Ulysses Kokkinos sat on the sub's bench throughout the match. He warmed up during the first half but looked to be carrying his leg.

Best Players: Donaldson, Carr, Vojtek, (Gully), Moore, Glykolas, Mitandis (W. Subs.). — PETER DESIRA

which Mitandis managed to palm over the bar.

Urged on by Donaldson's performance and with Billy Vojtek working overtime in midfield, Gully restricted Suburbs to their half for the remainder of the match.

Vojtek, back to old vintage, left the players stranded on one run from midfield before feeding Vassallo but the latter's shot was wide.

Carr finally equalised, rising above all else to nod home Ian McCarthy's free kick in the 79th minute.

Just before full time Vojtek again came close when he ran onto Vassallo's through pass but had his shot parried by Mitandis.

Gully finally nosed in front in the first minute of extra time, thanks to Donaldson's vision. The Scot planted a long ball from the half way line into Carr's path on the edge of the area and the striker coolly controlled the ball before turning and firing into the net for his first hat-trick in Australia.

Mitandis retired injured three minutes later and with Western Suburbs having used both their substitutes, Marian Jaworski took over the goalkeeper's role.

Gully coasted from then on but any keeper would have been hard pressed to stop the fourth goal.

Vojtek scored it in the second period of extra time when he let fly a thunderbolt from the narrowest of angles after running onto Carr's flick on the right side of the area.

Segi completed the scoring right on time when he finished off McCarthy's move inside the box.

The crowd certainly got their money's worth from this match but Gully could have done without having to play extra time in view of their upcoming match against Essendon.

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Scorers: Croydon - Lowrey 53rd, 74th, Frankston - Swincoe 73rd, Mitten 80th, Campbell 89th.

Ground: Green Gully Reserve

Crowd: 1100 (double header)

Weather: warm with breezes

Cautions: Taylor (F), McCluskey (F), Tront (C)

Referee: Evan Venios 7

FRANKSTON: Petersen 7, V. Bannan 6, McCluskey 5, Adams 7, Taylor 4 (Campbell 82nd min), Young 6.5, Webster 6 (Patterson 82nd min), G. Bannan 7, Coulson 8.5, Mitten 9, Swincoe 6. Total: 70.

CROYDON: Morton 5, Spink 7, McCombe 6, Pongho 6, Hobson 6, Lowrey 8, Sinclair 6, Smith 7, Tront 7, Mitten 6, Brogden 7. Total: 71.

In two successive games, Frankston has been the inferior team, yet has won both games.

This is not being unfair to Frankston, as supporters and probably players would agree with the judgement.

Last week, in the Dockerty Cup second main round, Frankston defeated Sunshine City 4-3 after trailing 2-3 with four minutes remaining.

Frankston again waited until the dying stages of the game to hit the lead against Croydon. It was a goal in the 89th minute from Croydon's right back, Campbell, after some brilliant work by Noel Mitten, which gave Frankston the match.

To play badly and still win is a good sign. The success-starved Bayers would no doubt be prepared to continue playing badly if it meant winning a few trophies.

One thing is obvious about Frankston. The team's defence is suspect, and must improve drastically. John Taylor, at full back, and Danny McCluskey playing as sweeper, gave away countless free kicks. Both were booked early in the game and McCluskey now faces suspension after collecting three yellow cards this season.

Taylor hasn't the creativeness as an attacker or the solid defensive powers of Vince Bannan. Frankston's right back Taylor is playing a negative game but struggling to contain opponents.

McCluskey is going through a bad patch. He can play better than this. At the moment, his distribution is weak and he's failing to give the Frankston defence depth, which is a sweeper should.

In the second half, Frankston resorted to playing the offside trap, which didn't come off at all. Croydon's second goal came because the Frankston back four were standing square appealing for an offside decision instead of playing naturally.

In midfield Frankston included former Manchester Utd player Tony Young. He did well considering he arrived in the county only three days before the game. He impressed with his ability to spot runs early and make good use of the ball. He displayed class by rarely being caught in possession, and playing the easy ball, then supporting a team mate.

An important substitution by Croydon coach Freddy Bunce paved the way for Mitten's match-winning effort. Bunce put on Campbell, a striker, in place of midfielder Keith Webster. Up until then, Frankston had played with two strikers but with Campbell taking some pressure off Mitten, Frankston had a striking weapon.

Mitten made the winning goal with a fine burst through the heart of the Croydon defence. Mitten glided into the penalty area past several hesitant defenders. He shaped as though he was going to shoot, but slipped the ball square to Campbell, who finished the move.

Croydon had the game until the defence lapsed. It had played such as Joe Tront, Pat Lowrey and Dave Brogden who were able to beat on opponents. Frankston lacked this individuality.

Croydon was more impressive going forward, playing with purpose. Frankston's two strikers - Kevin Swincoe and Mitten - battled gamely for most of the encounter.

The windy conditions marred the first half, and there were only two clear cut scoring chances as the teams went in at half time at 0-0.

The wind abated in the second 45 minutes, allowing more constructive play.

Lowrey put Croydon into the lead with a 20 metre shot in the 53rd minute.

A bad back pass by Alan Pongho sold a goal to Frankston. After Mitten pressured goalkeeper Roy Morton, and won the ball Swincoe had the simple task of tapping home into an open goal. Full marks to Mitten for unselfish play.

Lowrey headed Croydon back into the lead after a mistake by Frank Petersen. Frankston played for offside, but was beaten by Gary Hobson's diagonal ball. Mike Sinclair run on the blind side, and hit a hard cross which Petersen fumbled only to see Lowrey head home two metres out.

It was an unfortunate mistake by Petersen, who saved Frankston on several occasions during the game.

Mitten made it 2-2 when he headed home a Willie Coulson corner. — KYLE PATTERSON

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GEORGE CROSS 1 SLAVIA 3

Scorers: Mizzi 2 (Cross), Aldridge 19, Paton 41, Williams 58 (Slavia).

GEORGE CROSS: Rice, Cutajar, Maitland, Wilkinson (Rizzo 46th), Barron, Castello, Mirak, Paparas, Thom, Bilusic, (Seicuna 46th), Mizzi.

SLAVIA: McPherson, Thompson, Westley, Yzen-doorn, Pye, Brindle, Train, Turt, Aldridge (Monaghan 78th) Paton, Williams.

Referee: Chris Brambridge.

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Steve Aldridge tested Rice three times in seven minutes before levelling the score with a shot from the right in the 19th minute which was helped into the net by a defender in an attempt to clear.

Rice made a courageous save at Aldridge's feet after the front runner got the ball off a bad back pass.

Livewire Jamie Paton a threat every time he was near the ball, stamped his class on the game with a brilliant glancing header into the net.

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Sunbury to meet a PSL team?

The club's ground at Langama Park is now fully floodlit and Sunbury wants to play a night game against a top team to mark the opening.

The match would be on a Wednesday night, but the date or opponent is yet to be confirmed.

In other news, Sunbury has

signed three players from Green Gully Ajax. Goalkeeper Mick Borg, a former Albion Rovers player, veteran defender Frans Berens and Marcus Clarke have joined Sunbury.

Sunbury won promotion to the First Division of the Provisional League last season, and hopes to again be up with the leaders.

Victorian Dockerty Cup

CROATIA 0 (won 6-5 on pens) AJAX 0

Ground: Anderson Road, Sunshine
Crowd: 2200 (Double header)
Weather: Cool with showers
Cautions: Short, Adams, Kokoska, Murphy (C), Vojtek (A).
Referee: Tony Beazleigh 4.
ESSENDON CROATIA: Blasby 7, Smart 6, Cotic 5, Kokoska 6, Bilever 7, Short 6, Adams 7, Murphy 7, Cumming 8, Gilder 6, Cullen 6. Total: 71.
GREEN GULLY AJAX: Denys 8, Donaldson 6, Klarin 6, Cain 8, Patten 7, Vojtek 7, Vassallo 5, McCarthy 7, Segi 6, Carr 6, Pavlovic 5. Total: 71.

Essendon Croatia gained some measure of revenge when it knocked Ajax out of the Dockerty Cup but achieved the victory with little style.

Croatia won on penalties after 110 minutes of physical and often violent play. Both sets of players were on edge and as a result six players were booked. Five of the players cautioned received the punishment after foul tackles.

These players were Steve Short, Steve Kokoska, Keith Adams, Ken Murphy and Bill Vojtek. Steve Carr of Ajax was cautioned for dissent.

Croatia had four players booked compared with Ajax's two. This balance gives an indication as to which side was the initial aggressor (or more precisely, the culprit) during the game.

Croatia played a hard-slogging game, which had a marked effect on Ajax. Bill Vojtek's boys were playing their third game in a week. What's more, all three games v Slavia (Ampol Cup final v

Why Valli stays out

Hakoah-St Kilda full back Chris Valli is not in dispute with the club, as was mistakenly reported in "Soccer Action" last week.

Valli is not playing because his time is taken up doing shift work in his job.

POLONIA 0 SLAVIA 5

Scorers: Paton 25th, 35th pen., 44th, 70th, Whiteside 80th.
Ground: Anderson Road, Sunshine.
Crowd: 2200 (double header)
Weather: cool with showers
Referee: Stuart Millings 8.
PRAHRAN SLAVIA: McPherson 7, Thompson 8, Yeendorn 8, Westley 6, Pye 7, Taft 6 (Whiteside 73rd min), Train 7, Brindle 6, Williams 8, Paton 6 (Monaghan 73rd min), Aldridge 9. Total: 80.

Polonia fielded a new Polish import Alex Fzewdi.
Once again, praise must go to Slavia's unsung heroes, the players who engineer the build-ups which give Paton goalscoring opportunities.

Steve Aldridge was the Slavia camp's choice as man of the match. He was a dangerous forward and was never marked effectively by Polonia. Winger Jim Williams was also doing a great job without finishing with any goals to show for his efforts.

With the skilful Williams working on one flank and the other side left open for runs by full back Frank Thompson, midfielder Jim Train and Aldridge, Slavia had a constant stream of balls into the danger area in front of goal.

Paton headed in a Williams cross in the 25th minute, then won an indirect free kick 10 minutes later.

Paton scored his second header after a cross by Aldridge on the stroke of half time and Slavia was well in control.

After the interval Paton followed up a shot by Train that Eddie Sorokowski had fumbled to score his fourth goal.

Substitute Chris Whiteside scored Slavia's fifth after a goal-mouth scramble. Polonia played better in the second half, but was never really in the hunt.

Webb now \$1500

The Victorian Soccer Federation Appeals Board has slashed \$2,500 off the transfer fee George Cross placed on defender John Webb.

The new figure on Webb is \$1500. George Cross originally demanded \$4,000.

Webb will return to Kellor Austria, the club he coaches. Webb coached Austria last season while still playing with George Cross.

George Cross has signed a player from Scotland. He's Michael Wilson, a midfielder or forward, who made several appearances for Premier League club Hibernian.

He played also for Spartans Utd in South Africa, and is 23 years old. The Cross failed in a bid to sign Hull City player Chris Simpkin, a former team mate of George Cross defender Bill Wilkinson.

Simpkin was offered terms by non-league Scarborough in England, and so overlooked George's bid.

George Cross is still searching for forwards. Ian Tuffield of Box Hill is one player the Cross is interested in.

MAKEDONIA 5 HAKOAH 2

Scorers: Makeonia - Petrovski 26th, McMillan 65th, Cullen 91st, Ward 98th, 110th. Hakoah - French 42nd, 73rd.
Ground: Green Gully Reserve
Crowd: 1100 (double header)
Weather: warm with breezes
Cautions: Dosen, Daperis, Blair (H)
Referee: Nick Karlich 6.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Kastner 6, Rainey 6, Garthwaite 6, Higham 7 (Brewerton 78th min), Beech 6.5, Petrovski 7, Petrov 6 (Ward 7, half time), Flavell 6.5, Cullen 7, McMillan 7, Faulkner 6. Total: 71.5.
HAKOAH ST. KILDA: Whiteside 5, Daperis 6, Gadsby 7, Dosen 6.5, Baker 6, Rigby 7 (Gibson 78th min), Biliou 6, Jordanou 6.5, Loh 6 (Edmondson 37th min), French 7, Bozinovski 7. Total: 70.

Although Dave Rigby wasn't having an outstanding game, his exit from the Hakoah team seemed to start a slide which led to the St Kilda club conceding three goals in the extra time period.

Rigby was taken off 12 minutes before the end of normal time, and replaced by Ian Gibson. Hakoah lost momentum after this substitution, after having its best spell in the middle of the second half.

In the extra time period, Hakoah was only a shadow of the team it was during normal time, and the game was as good as finished when Robert Cullen took home a cut-back from newcomer Gary Ward in the first minute of extra time. After that goal, Hakoah became unco-ordinated.

The match had many twists and turns as each side tried to gain the upper hand. In the opening 20 minutes, Hakoah looked set for a hiding, as several players were upset and unable to settle down.

During this period, Anton Dosen and John Daperis were booked. Stuart Blair later had his name taken.

However, Hakoah was able to shrug off the indifferent start and play some good soccer later. Twice Hakoah came from a goal down, only to crumble in extra time.

However, youngster Branko Bozinovski showed he is ready for a regular place in the team on the left wing.

He came up against the experienced Mike Rainey but acquitted himself extremely well. Bozinovski has great ball skills and confidence for such a young player and wasn't set back by Rainey's robust challenges.

He combined well with the

midfielders and now needs only to improve his crosses into the middle goal area to be a dangerous forward.

At present, Bozinovski concentrates mainly on coming deep to link up with the midfielders. Once he has more aggression and strength, he will be able to give good service to Graham French.

While Bozinovski has skills but lacks build, Michael Loh is the other way around.

Loh made his debut for Hakoah after reports that he had joined the club from Waverley City as long as three months ago.

Loh, a 17-year-old former State junior representative, is a solid, straight-ahead player. He lacks ball control but is able to beat opponents with sheer strength and persistence.

A good example of Loh's style was seen in the 36th minute. After struggling to get into the game, Loh took a pass, shrugged off a challenge from Steve Beech and sent over an inch-perfect cross for French to head home.

Loh exploded into the game early in the second half. For a player with his build he has exceptional speed and should be given a chance to establish himself.

With winger Les Negy out of form, Hakoah should persevere with the young duo of Bozinovski and Loh.

Makedonia couldn't have wished for a better debut from Gary Ward. He came on at half time in place of Chris Petrov, but did little until the extra time period.

He then exploded, making one and scoring two goals. Ward is from Dunstable Town (England) and previously played for Vancouver Whitecaps in the N.A.S.L.

Cullen returned the compliment by laying on a goal for Ward soon after. Ward's second came after a pass from McMillan, Kyle Patterson

Ljube Petrovski opened the scoring for Makedonia when he got on the end of a Beech cross. Beech challenged well for the ball but Hakoah must wonder how it lost the ball in its own area.

That goal came in the 26th minute, but was cancelled out by French's header 10 minutes later.

In the first half, Petrov was picking up Rigby. However, he was replaced at half time, which gave Rigby more room in the second half.

Anton Dosen did a fair job on George McMillan, restricting him in the danger area in front of goal. But the Makedonia forward escaped once - and scored a goal.

Dosen misjudged the bounce of the ball, and McMillan turned, ran 10 yards, then hit a good shot low at Billy Whiteside. The shot was far from unstoppable, but Whiteside dived over the ball. From such long range, he should have saved the shot.

However, Hakoah equalised when French scrambled the ball away from John Higham, and flicked it to Bill Jordanou. Jordanou shot at Lou Kastner from close range, but Kastner saved. The ball rebounded to French, who tucked it home.

Immediately, Makedonia coach Tony Vrzina decided to replace Gary Ward, who was playing his first game. He did a good job as a sweeper, but his effort obviously didn't please Vrzina.

Ward came from nowhere to set up Makedonia's win. Capitalising on a mistake by Steve Gadsby, he ripped in behind the defence and cut the ball back to Cullen, who poked home.

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With winger Les Negy out of form, Hakoah should persevere with the young duo of Bozinovski and Loh.

Makedonia couldn't have wished for a better debut from Gary Ward. He came on at half time in place of Chris Petrov, but did little until the extra time period.

He then exploded, making one and scoring two goals. Ward is from Dunstable Town (England) and previously played for Vancouver Whitecaps in the N.A.S.L.

Cullen returned the compliment by laying on a goal for Ward soon after. Ward's second came after a pass from McMillan, Kyle Patterson

Ljube Petrovski opened the scoring for Makedonia when he got on the end of a Beech cross. Beech challenged well for the ball but Hakoah must wonder how it lost the ball in its own area.

That goal came in the 26th minute, but was cancelled out by French's header 10 minutes later.

In the first half, Petrov was picking up Rigby. However, he was replaced at half time, which gave Rigby more room in the second half.

Anton Dosen did a fair job on George McMillan, restricting him in the danger area in front of goal. But the Makedonia forward escaped once - and scored a goal.

Dosen misjudged the bounce of the ball, and McMillan turned, ran 10 yards, then hit a good shot low at Billy Whiteside. The shot was far from unstoppable, but Whiteside dived over the ball. From such long range, he should have saved the shot.

However, Hakoah equalised when French scrambled the ball away from John Higham, and flicked it to Bill Jordanou. Jordanou shot at Lou Kastner from close range, but Kastner saved. The ball rebounded to French, who tucked it home.

Immediately, Makedonia coach Tony Vrzina decided to replace Gary Ward, who was playing his first game. He did a good job as a sweeper, but his effort obviously didn't please Vrzina.

Ward came from nowhere to set up Makedonia's win. Capitalising on a mistake by Steve Gadsby, he ripped in behind the defence and cut the ball back to Cullen, who poked home.

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Makedonia's sensational new forward Gary Ward - scored two, made one.

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Koreans pull out of cup

Indonesia has replaced North Korea in the finals of the world youth championships for the Coca-Cola Cup.

North Korea withdrew from the competition, to be staged in Japan from August 25 to September 7.

Groupings are:

GROUP A: Japan, Spain, Mexico, Algeria

GROUP B: Poland, Yugoslavia, Argentina, Indonesia

GROUP C: Canada, Portugal, Paraguay, Korea Republic (Sth Korea)

GROUP D: USSR, Hungary, Uruguay, Guinea

Quarter-finals will be played in Mitsuazawa on September 2, semi-finals in Tokyo on September 4 and the final in Tokyo on September 7.

Programme for the preliminary matches is:

Ban for Iwan

In news from Poland, striker Andrzej Szarmach wants to leave Stal Mielec and Wlodek Krakow's Andrzej Iwan faces a ban after being involved in a bar brawl.



Mario Kempes (left) is jubilant after scoring for Argentina in the World Cup final. Kempes was voted South America's top player.

Kempes top Latin

Mario Kempes is the not surprising choice as South America's Footballer of the Year — the first time in eight years of the poll conducted by El Mundo of Caracas that the prize has gone to a European-based player.

Kempes's World Cup achievements — top scorer, best player award, hitting two goals in the final — were the obvious reasons. The Valencia striker, who is just now starting to show something

like his old form in the Spanish League after a long hard winter, totalling 78 points. Second was Argentine colleague Ubaldo Fillol, with 59, and third the Brazil midfielder Dirceu, on 48.

Yet Dirceu, like Kempes, has been having a tough time since the World Cup. Transferred from Vasco da Gama to America FC of Mexico, he couldn't get on with coach Raul Cardenas. After refusing to play in a game against Monterrey he was suspended.

later earning a recall only as a striker.

1978 VOTING: 1. Mario Kempes (Valencia, Argentina) 78 pts. 2. Ubaldo Fillol (River Plate, Argentina) 59. 3. Dirceu (America FC, Brazil) 48. 4. Daniel Pastorella (River Plate, Argentina) 29. 5. Teodoro Cubillas (Alianza, Peru) 19. 6. Elias Figueroa (Palestino, Chile) 7. 7. Ricardo Bochini (Independiente, Argentina) 6. 8. Cesar Cuesta (Alianza, Peru) 5. 9. Roberto Rivelino (El-Helal, Brazil) 4. 10. Osvaldo Ardiles (Tottenham, Argentina) 3.

IRAQ WILL BE THREAT TO 'ROOS

Iraq joined the ranks of the Asian super teams by beating East Germany, Finland and Sweden in Baghdad recently.

The results are significant to Australia, because Iraq may be one of the Soccerroos' opponents in the 1981 World Cup qualifying series.

Iraq beat Finland 1-0 and 2-0 and Sweden 1-0. It drew 1-1 with East Germany and won the return match 2-1 three days later.

Meanwhile, Israel maintained its standing alongside Iraq and Iran as the best of the Middle East teams by beating Greece 4-1 two weeks after losing 1-0 to Austria.

Israel's goals against Greece were scored by Peretz (3) and Schum with the reply coming from Mavros.

Iraq's winning goal against Sweden was scored by Hussein Saad who also scored

in the 1-1 draw with East Germany.

The latest list of full international results, from FIFA News:

1978

25.11 Granada Granada v Barbados 2-0 (1-0)

26.11 Granada Granada v Barbados 0-0 (0-0)

23.12 Manila Philippines v Macao 1-2 (1-1)

25.12 Manila Korea Rep v Macao 4-1 (3-0)

27.12 Manila Philippines v Korea Rep. 0-5 (0-2)

28.12 Manila Korea Rep v China PR 1-0 (1-0)

29.12 Manila Korea Rep v China PR 1-0 (1-0)

1979

21.11 Monrovia Togo v Ivory Coast 1-0 (0-0)

28.11 Monrovia Liberia v Guinea 2-1 (0-1)

29.11 Monrovia Gambia v Ivory Coast 2-1 (1-1)

30.11 Monrovia Guinea v Senegal 1-1 (1-1)

31.11 Monrovia Togo v Gambia 2-2 (1-0)

32.11 Monrovia Togo v Liberia 1-1 (1-1)

Seattle USA v USSR 1-3 (1-2)

4.2 Monrovia Liberia v Gambia 1-0 (1-0)

5.2 Baghdad Iraq v Finland 1-0 (0-0)

6.2 Monterrey Mexico v USSR 1-0 (0-0)

7.2 St. Dimitrov Bulgaria v Romania 1-1 (0-1)

Baghdad Iraq v Finland 2-0 (2-0)

8.2 Tampico Mexico v USSR 1-1 (1-0)

9.2 Baghdad Iraq v German DR 1-1 (0-0)

12.2 Baghdad Iraq v German DR 2-1 (0-1)

14.2 Tel-Aviv Israel v Greece 4-1 (3-1)

18.2 Nankovskit Mauritania v Morocco 2-2 (2-1)

Tunis Tunisia v Poland 0-2 (0-0)

23.2 Baghdad Iraq v Sweden 1-0 (0-0)

McClymont a hit with Stranraer

From JIM COOK



Billy McClymont

Rocco dies

Former AC Milan coach Rocco, who invented the Catenaccio defence system, has died at the age of 66.

He had been ill for sometime with kidney trouble. Born in Trieste in 1912, Rocco made his name as a player just before the last war with Napoli, scoring 70 goals in 272 championship matches, playing once for the full Italian team (in 1934 against Greece) and four times for the B side.

But it was as a coach that he earned his fame. Beginning at Trieste, which remained his home town, in 1947, he passed through Treviso on his way to a lengthy spell with Padova between 1954 and 1961.

With catenaccio their shock weapon, Rocco brought Padova up into Serie A before moving to Milan in 1961 and beginning the famous partnership with Gianni Rivera which would endure to the end.

All Milan's great successes in the past 20 years were Rocco's. It was his tough discipline which turned Milan from also-rans into champions in 1962 and European Cup-winners the following year.

Significantly his departure in that summer of 1963 was soon followed by Milan's collapse and it was only after his return from a four-year stint at Torino in 1967 that Milan regained both the championship and the European title.

Another Cup-winners' Cup was claimed before Rocco moved on to Fiorentina in 1974.

Olympic

TEL AVIV — Belgium beat Israel 2-0 here in an Olympic qualifying match. Halftime: 0-0.

CALLING BILLY STEWART

Scottish player William Stewart, 22, who has been in Australia for two years, first in Sydney and then with North Perth Croatia, is asked to contact his mother in Scotland.

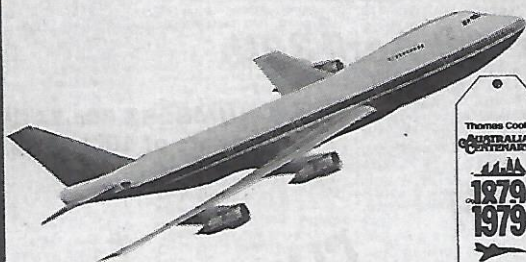
She is worried because she has not heard from him for nine months.

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EAGLES CLAW THE SCOTS

Melita Eagles gave Arncliffe Scots a football lesson before winning 3-0 at Garside Park.

Midfielders Colin McAusland and Ray Farrugia consistently opened wide gaps in a shaky Arncliffe defence.

Only some superb saves by Norm Rogers in the Arncliffe goal kept the scores down to a respectable margin.

It took only three minutes for Melita to take the lead when McAusland's pass in the goal-mouth was hit by Don Allan for the first goal.

After making two consecutive saves, Rogers was beaten again in the 14th minute, this time from a six-metre shot by Farrugia from a cross by Brian Parkes.

Melita continued to dominate the game after the interval and soon enough went further ahead.

In the 61st minute talented fullback Bob McPherson skied a shot from near the corner flag deceiving Rogers. The ball rolled into the net.

Croatia, after a scoreless first half, comfortably beat Avala 3-1 in their match at the Ireland Bridge reserve.

The pattern for much of the game was set almost from the kick-off.

Avala left-winger Allan Griffiths won the ball from fullback Peter Mullen only to see his powerful shot hit the post.

In the 12th minute, Croatia could have opened their account, but centre-forward Ate Abonyi's header hit the cross bar.

In the 31st minute, Croatia goalkeeper Steve Watson saved midfielder Neil Williams' shot from point blank range.

Croatia again almost scored in the 54th and 74th minutes, but fullback Steve Valler saved on the line both times.

Croatia opened the scoring in the 51st minute when left-winger Maurice Sullivan beat a defender on the left and sent a high ball to Abonyi on the right.

Abonyi lobbed the ball into the centre when front runner Frank Leydon made no mistake with a beautiful back header.

Four minutes later Leydon netted again, beating centre-half Ron Griffiths and angling the ball past the keeper.

Croatia went further ahead in the 76th minute when Sullivan rounded fullback Mladen Lnjak and the keeper Mikko Mikkolajczyk.

Avala's consolation goal came in the 80th minute when front runner Eddie Patterson pushed the ball towards the goal. It hit the post and bounced into the net.

Avala should have made it 2-3 in the 89th minute, but Patterson's penalty kick was saved by Watson.

Complacency after securing an early lead cost Marrickville Olympic a point in their 1-1 draw with Bankstown at Arlington Oval.

A confident Olympic side dominated the first half after tall forward Jim Ziros accurately headed home a free kick in the 19th minute.

But missed chances and a steady second-half revival by Bankstown forced Olympic to a draw.

Skilful build-ups were wasted by bad shooting.

This was highlighted shortly after half-time when Olympic's Ross Brown had only to beat the goalkeeper but kicked the ball wide of the goal.

A late substitution by Bankstown saw David Tansley head the equaliser with only ten minutes to go.

NSW State League

Auburn 2 (Hamilton, Montgomery) Toongabbie 2, (Pollard Fisher) at Mona Park. Crowd: 500.

Croatia 3 (Leyden 2, Sullivan) Avala 1 (Patterson) at Bridge Reserve. Crowd: 1855.

Bankstown 1 (Tansley) Marrickville Olympic 1, (Ziros) at Arlington. Crowd: 580.

Monaro 2 (Valeri 2) Sutherland 2 (Hall Bassterfield). Crowd: 927.

Melita 3 (Allan, Farrugia, McPherson) Arncliffe 0 at Garside Park. Crowd: 1650.

Ku-ring-gai 3 (Lee, Herron, Selfridge) Granville 1 (Roden) at Garside Park. Crowd: 279.

Manly 3 (Jack 2 Nawalu) Yugal 1 (Rodas) at Cromer Park. Crowd: 480.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland.....	2	1	-	8	4	5
Croatia.....	2	1	-	6	3	5
Toongabbie.....	1	2	-	7	4	4
Melita Eagles.....	1	2	-	5	2	4
Bankstown.....	1	2	-	5	4	4
Manly.....	1	1	1	4	3	3
Marrick Olympic.....	1	1	1	3	3	3
Auburn.....	-	2	1	6	7	2
Monaro.....	-	2	1	5	6	2
Kuringai.....	1	-	1	3	4	2
Arncliffe.....	1	-	1	2	3	2
Granville.....	1	-	2	4	6	2
Yugal.....	-	-	2	1	5	0
Avala.....	-	-	2	1	6	0

The early goal unsettled Ku-ring-gai, and Granville made inroads into the defence with forwards Morrow and Roden featuring prominently.

However, in the second half, Ku-ring-gai started to move the ball wide and put the Granville defence under pressure.

After forcing a series of corners nine minutes into the half, Grant Lee sent over a low centre for Granville's centre back Henry Selfridge to miscalc a clearance into his own net.

From here on with their confidence building, Ku-ring-gai took charge and the experience of veteran striker Jimmy Herron was soon evident when he carried the ball to the byline before cutting back for Lee to score from close range.

A minute later, Herron again chased a weak back pass from Kevin Lackey to round the Granville goalkeeper, Barry Hoare and put his side into an unassailable 3-1 lead.

Granville never recovered from this shock and were unable to lift their game allowing Ku-ring-gai to run out easy winners at the finish.

In the 52nd minute Rooie Rozenzand split the Yugal defence with a neat pass enabling Jack to put Manly into the lead.

Joe Nawalu increased the lead for Manly in the 64th minute when he collected a loose ball following a defensive error by Yugal and scored from five metres.

Jack scored his second goal in the 77th minute with a sidefoot shot following strong work by the lively Nawalu and this sealed the game for Manly.

Two goals by David Jack lifted Manly to a smart 3-1 victory over Yugal in the match at Cromer Park.

For most of the first 30 minutes, play was concentrated in midfield with neither goalkeeper being tested.

Hatrick Rodas had one good shot for Yugal, but the Manly goalkeeper Clark Woods saved well.

Awarded a free kick on the right, Granville's John Forwood chipped over a neat free kick for Tom Morrow to head on to teenage forward Peter Roden, who scored from close range.



The boys, and one girl - Helen Travasaras from Albury - at the last ASC course in Melbourne. At rear are coaches Jim Armstrong, Bobby McLachlan and Stuart Baxter.

And now Mallacoota

Australian Soccer Camps, having extended their activities into South Australia and Queensland, are moving also into Tasmania and into remote Mallacoota.

ASC's Victorian coaching director Bobby McLachlan will fly to Mallacoota at the weekend.

Response to McLachlan's visit is enthusiastic. Fourteen boys from as far away as Eden (100 miles) will attend his clinic, as well as about 40 locals. ASC will again run its popular clinics during the May school holidays in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane and, for the first time, in Tasmania.

Shepparton aiming high

Shepparton City Soccer Club's move into the Provisional League third division of the Victorian Soccer Federation is seen by many as a sensational development.

But Shepparton is actually the last of several country clubs to enter teams in the Provisional League with Border (Albury-Wodonga), Bendigo, Ballarat, Geelong and several Gippsland towns already well entrenched in metropolitan competitions.

Shepparton City soccer officials see the move as one with the future in mind rather than one for sudden, spectacular success, and, although it shocked many North Eastern Soccer League clubs when announced, it came after a long, sober appraisal.

Shepparton City is going more towards the senior leagues way by appointing a manager, Louis Giuliani, as well as reappoint last year's captain coach John Bookless.

City will go into the Provisional League confident of doing well in the long term.

Last year it did not win the NESL Cup nor the premiership.

But City was beaten once and held to a draw only once, winning all the rest of its matches in the second half of the 1978 NESL season.

City's only premiership was in 1967 in the Murray Goulburn Soccer Federation, predecessor of the NESL, while they were also grand finalists in 1972 against Cobram.

The club celebrated its 21st birthday in November 1977 and is a well established stable and administratively successful body.

Having recruited former Socceroos Jim Armstrong and Jim Mackay, Shepparton City also has talented players in John Bookless, Dave Theman, Denis Macauley, Mark Farrar, Vince Lia and Hans Hauwert.

Club secretary Ted Hogan sees semi-professionalism as almost inevitable in the future.

"Had we remained in the NESL we would have had to 'buy' some players in the not too distant future anyway," Mr Hogan said.

"Several local clubs are already spending big, and I might say, rightly so."

"Unless we follow the professional approach we'd find it hard to compete."

"However, when the time comes for City to spend money on recruits we want to be playing in the best system, the promotion and relegation system of the Provisional League and maybe eventually even higher where it will be worthwhile," Ted Hogan said.

Another side of the City affiliation with the Provisional League will be that it will attract a visiting team every fortnight to Shepparton for the 22 round season.

Already three of the 11 opposition clubs - Bowditch City, Bulleen, Nunawading United, Mordialloc, Hawkesburn, Moe United, South Dandenong, Regent, Rosanna, North Geelong, and Boronia - have indicated their teams and officials will be here for the week-end.

As far as City's travelling goes Ted Hogan says only Moe and North Geelong, and only once each season, can be classed as "distant".

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European scores

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Results of 24th round: Azzoli 1 Juventus 0, Atalanta 0 Inter 1, Catanzaro 0 Bologna 0, Fiorentina 1 Avellino 0, Milan 0 Napoli 1, Roma 2 Venezia 0, Torino 0 Perugia 0, Verona 2 Lazio 0.

First Division standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Milan.....	24	14	7	3	38	15	35
Perugia.....	24	9	15	0	25	11	33
Inter.....	24	8	15	1	32	17	31
Torino.....	24	10	11	3	32	17	31
Juventus.....	24	10	4	2	27	15	30
Napoli.....	24	6	13	5	18	25	25
Lazio.....	24	8	9	7	29	32	25

GREECE
Egaleo 1 Panathinaikos 0, Apollon 1 AEK 3, Iraklis 0, Panionios 0, Nantirio 1, Larissa 0, Olympiakos 2, Aris 0, Panathinaikos 2, Yaminia 2, Rodas 3, OFI 1, PAOK 5, Ethnikos 0, Panathinaikos 2, Kavala 1.

P W D L F A P

Olympiakos.....	26	20	2	4	45	21	42
Aris.....	26	18	5	3	40	18	41
AEK.....	26	18	5	3	41	23	41
Panathinaikos.....	26	13	9	4	40	23	35
PAOK.....	26	13	7	6	30	19	33
Ethnikos.....	26	13	3	10	32	34	29

WEST GERMANY
Eintracht Braunschweig 5, Borussia Munchengladbach 2, Borussia Dortmund 1, Borussia Munchengladbach 1.

P W D L F A P

Kaiserslautern.....	24	14	8	2	40	28	36
Stuttgart.....	24	14	7	3	38	20	35
Hamburg.....	23	13	5	5	48	28	31
Frankfurt.....	24	13	5	6	37	28	31
Bayer Munch.....	23	10	5	8	47	33	25
Cologne.....	23	8	8	7	38	27	28
Borussia.....	24	7	11	6	38	35	29

AUSTRIA
SW Linz 1 Austria Wien 1, Austria Salzburg 0, Sturm Graz 2, GAK 1, Admira Wacker 0, Rapid 1, Voest Linz 1, Vienna 2, Wiener Sportklub 1, Post 2.

P W D L F A P

Austria Wien.....	24	17	2	5	50	30	38
Rapid.....	24	10	9	5	38	25	29
Voest Linz.....	24	9	9	6	28	35	27

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This week's Match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Olympic Sports field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm

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This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm

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This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm